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O make a home like that I knew
When life was at its best,
When all my sorrows could be soothed
On mother's loving breast.
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Like that—where'er we roam,
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Former Supporters of the Irish Leader Urge Him to Resign—Parnell Talks About His Plans—The McCarthy Faction Satisfied With Their Position—A Letter From Gladstone—Dualists Barred Out of Belgium—The Eight-Hour Movement—France Watching Chili—Wrecked in a Heavy Snow Storm—Terrific Gale—The Khedive's Tour—Archduke John of Austria—Queen Victoria's Movements—Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The anti-Parnellites feel very well satisfied with their first day's parliamentary work under their new leader, Mr. McCarthy. They think that gentleman's aggressive action with regard to the Dillon-O'Brien prosecution to have been an auspicious opening of business at the old stand. The silence which yesterday prevailed in the other wing of the party promises to brood over to-day's beginning of their prophet's hegira to the Parnellite Mecca—Cork, which city he will hardly lose much time reaching. Indeed, it is suggested by some of the McCarthyites that the door of Leinster Hall in Dublin, will hardly have closed on Thursday night before Mr. Parnell will be en route for the tents of his constituency. As this suggestion implies nervous haste on the part of the normally phlegmatic leader, it is very vigorously denied by the Parnellites that any change of the original itinerary is contemplated. Up to noon to-day nothing has been heard as to the course which, in view of present complications, Sir John Poke Hennessy proposes to follow with regard to his recent nomination for the House of Commons by the Nationalists of North Kilkenny.

PARNELL'S ELECTION TOUR.

Mr. Parnell, during his stay in Dublin, for which city he leaves to-day, will be the guest of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House. In addition to the address, which he is to deliver at Leinster Hall on Thursday evening, Mr. Parnell will devote some time to the reorganization of the Dublin Nationalist League on lines in harmony with his policy.

"AN UNEXPLAINED CONTRADICTION."

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter, says of the present political crisis: "There appears no question affecting myself—only an unexplained contradiction between the Parnell of November, 1890, and the Parnell of all former dates subsequent to the Hawarden interview."

M'CARTHY'S HOPES.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, the newly elected chairman of the Irish Nationalist parliamentary majority, has expressed the hope that the division which exists between the two sections of the Irish party will gradually be bridged over.

THE MAJORITY'S MEETING.

The majority of the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary delegation met to-day pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Mr. Justin McCarthy presided. The first business before the meeting was the consideration of the manifesto which is to be issued to the people of Ireland by Mr. McCarthy on behalf of his colleagues and supporters. After considerable debate the matter was temporarily laid aside without any definite conclusion having been arrived at.

The Chairman, Mr. McCarthy, then read a cable dispatch which had been received from the delegates of the party now in the United States. The dispatch expressed the cordial sympathy of the senders with the resolution arrived at by the majority section with regard to the methods of procedure in advancing the interests of Ireland and the party in the immediate future. Owing to the impossibility of securing an adequate interchange of views as to the details by cable, the American delegates desire, as heretofore, to leave the responsibility to their colleagues at the scene of action. The dispatch concluded by assuring Mr. McCarthy and his colleagues of the co-operation of the American delegates by such methods as they believed best to secure the withdrawal of Mr. Parnell and the reunification of the Irish Nationalist party.

THE IRISH BISHOPS' MANIFESTO.

The manifesto of the Irish bishops is producing a boomerang effect upon British public opinion. Nonconformist ministers were silent, as a rule, on Sunday about Parnell, and a growing sentiment was voiced by Mr. Courtney, M. P., to-day, when he asked whether the Roman Hierarchy proposed to rule Ireland under home rule, and whether Irish members were elected to Parliament to register the decrees of the Romish Church.

GLADSTONE AT HOME.

Mr. Gladstone dined with his family this evening and remained at home. Home rule prospects, therefore, are better. It is an observed fact that when the affairs of state approach a crisis, the grand old political barometer deserts his domestic hearth and appears at the theater. In such extremities, also, he puts on an air of almost impossible exhuberance, which deceives nobody except those who don't know him. When he thinks matters are becoming more satisfactorily settled, he assumes a more or less gloomy air and retires to the home circle.

A BITTER STRUGGLE.

The secession of the Irish majority is now felt to have been the only solution possible of the situation, when Parnell would neither retire nor put as chairman the question of his retirement. He has played with great skill and no scruples and his opponents are rejoiced that the Clancy move did not, as they feared it would, reduce their majority. That majority would have been larger had Mr. Gladstone made a full answer. But English opinion was exalted, and would have blamed him had he given pledges or seemed to yield to Parnell. The Liberals who were alarmed on Friday are now relieved. The Times openly backs Parnell, and many expect a rapprochement between him and the Tories. The struggle in Ireland will be bitter. Both factions are hopeful. The majority claim the country districts and the Parnellites reckon on the towns. Parnell has the National League office in Dublin and probably most of the branches, but the bulk of the richer Nationalists, like the clergy, are against him. What has happened has so far not much cheered the English Tories, and no speedy dissolution of Parliament is expected. The confusion and

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., St. Louis, Nov. 12, 1890.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1890, at 9a. m. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 20 until Dec. 11, inclusive. By order of the board.

A. ROSS, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE of the St. Louis Agricultural & Mechanical Association, No. 718 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Nov. 27, 1890.—The regular annual election for thirteen directors of this association, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1890, at the office of this association, 718 Chestnut st.; polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 28 until Dec. 15, 1890, inclusive.

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an outbreak of crimes in Ireland or the adhesion of a distinct Irish majority to Parnell would damage the home rule cause, perhaps fatally in Ireland, and injure the good understanding of the English Liberals and the Irish Nationalists.

Parnell Repudiated.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The National League of Downpatrick has adopted a resolution repudiating the leadership of Mr. Parnell. Bishop Woodlock has entered a vigorous protest against the continuance at the head of the Irish party of Mr. Parnell.

IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Parnell has arrived in Dublin. He is the guest of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House. He intends to reorganize the National League in Dublin.

Urges Parnell's Retirement.

BELFAST, Dec. 9.—The *News* of this city, hitherto a staunch supporter of Mr. Parnell, to-day urges that gentleman to retire from his leadership.

Parnell's Plans.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Parnell intends to leave for Dublin to-night. Speaking of his plans he said that from Dublin he would go to Cork to consult his constituents with reference to his course in the conference which resulted in a divided party. He then intends to go to Kilkenny, where an important election will shortly be held. Sir John Hennessy is at present the Nationalists' candidate. Parnell says that unless he declares to support him in Parliament the influence of himself and his faction will be thrown against him. It is Parnell's plan to get another candidate if Hennessy leans to the McCarthy side of the controversy.

IN THE COMMONS.

The forty-one anti-Parnell Irish Members of Parliament who have chosen Justin McCarthy as their leader, entered the House in a body yesterday morning. John Deasy was cheered when he rose to move a writ for an election in North Kilkenny to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Martin. Justin McCarthy was also cheered when he gave notice that on the reassembling he would have a resolution relative to the prosecution of John Dillon and Wm. O'Brien.

Balfour's Irish relief bill authorizing an expenditure of £5,000 for seed potatoes went to the third reading.

Parnell entered the House before the division on the land department bill and voted with all the other Irish members against it. The bill passed to its second reading by a vote of 191 to 129.

THE LAND LEAGUE FUND.

Gilhooly and The O'Gorman-Mahon have joined the anti-Parnell party.

Michael Davitt says the Land League fund which, at the time he resigned the trusteeship (1882), was £32,000, was deposited in the names of Parnell and McCarthy. It was never intended to be under the sole control of Parnell. Davitt goes to Ireland to oppose Parnell.

Massacre of Chinese Christians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Advices from Chung King, China, by steamer China, which arrived yesterday, state that the troubles at Ta Chu Hsien arose from the massacre of Chinese Christians at Loong Tuy Tsin by members of the Loo Huy Sos Society, during a celebration in honor of the society's patron diety. After the celebration had lasted several days the Brotherhood consulted their gods as to whether it would be safe to plunder the Christians. The reply being in the affirmative, the Brotherhood made a raid on a number of well-to-do Christian families and carried off a lot of booty. A few days later they made a fresh attack and massacred over twenty persons, nineteen bodies being counted in the streets and several more are known to have been cut in pieces and thrown into the river. The Mission buildings and many others were burned and the corpses thrown into the flames. On the following day the Brotherhood proceeded to another market town and made an assault on the Christians there. The latter fled, but one of them was killed.

Talleyrand's Memoirs.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lovers of gossip about public men are doomed to a disappointment if the statement of the Duc de Broglie, about Talleyrand's memoirs, is to be relied on, and as the Duc is the editor of the volumes he may be presumed to know. He says that the memoirs about which there has been so much curiosity, are really very dry and uninteresting, being almost wholly devoid of personal gossip. They are of a political character, and Talleyrand's anxiety not to have them published until two or three generations after his death, must have been due, not to personal, but state considerations.

Count Herbert Bismarck's Trip.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—In an interview to-day Count Herbert Bismarck, who has just returned to Berlin from London and Paris, denounced the obstinacy of those newspapers which persist in seeking to discover a political object in his trip, which he declares was taken solely for pleasure. He spoke enthusiastically of the promenades, the theaters and the stores of Paris.

Duellists Barred Out.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Belgian Government has issued instructions to the magistrates and police to rigidly prosecute and punish all persons guilty of coming from other states to fight duels on this side of Belgian. This will be a very inconvenient resolution for Parisians who have been in the habit of visiting Belgium to avoid the French laws against dueling.

The Eight-Hour Movement.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—John Burns, the noted Socialist, stated to-day that on May 4 next there would be a general strike of the trades for eight hours. A strike on the leading lines of Scottish railways is certain unless the companies concede eight hours a day. Meetings are being held and resolutions unanimously passed demanding the concession.

Archduke John of Austria.

HAMBURG, Dec. 9.—A bark which has arrived at this port reports that on July 31, near Cape Horn, she spoke the bark Sanet Marguerite, commanded by Capt. Johann Orth (Archduke John of Austria), which is supposed to have been lost while bound from Buenos Ayres for Valparaiso. Terrible weather was prevailing at the time the vessels spoke each other.

Luxemburg's Ruler.

LUXEMBURG, Dec. 9.—The Duke of Nassau, who, upon the death of King William of Holland, succeeded to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, to-day took the oath to maintain the national independence and the territorial integrity of the Duchy. The ceremony took place in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Khedive's Tour.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch says that soon after Christmas the Khedive will start with Queen Eminch and a numerous escort for Upper Egypt, going to the extreme frontier, further than any Egyptian ruler has before penetrated.

France Watching Chili.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—A French man-of-war has gone to Valparaiso to watch French interests in view of the unsettled condition of affairs in Chili. The French Government is irritated by the flat refusal of Chili to entertain the Dreyfus claim.

Queen Victoria's Movements.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Queen Victoria will make but a brief stay at Windsor Castle this season. She will spend Christmas at Osborne, and remain at that favorite resort until the middle of February, then returning to Windsor preparatory to a visit to the continent.

Priests Appeal to Balfour.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The priests on Achille Island have appealed to Mr. Balfour to aid 400 families who have been reduced to distress by the failure of the potato crop there. Owing to the lack of proper food they are compelled to eat diseased potatoes to keep from starvation.

A Terrible Storm.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian bark Barjheide was wrecked at Codroy Sunday night during a heavy snow storm. Thirteen lives were lost, only two of the crew being saved. The storm continues unabated.

The Czar's Reception.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Czar gave a grand reception yesterday in the winter palace at St. Petersburg. All the foreign ministers and the leading nobility were present. The Czar conversed cordially with the Austrian Embassador.

A Heavy Gale.

HAWKESBURY, Prince Edward Island, Dec. 9.—A heavy gale raged in the streets of Canso Sunday. More vessels have been wrecked near here during the past ten days than for the last thirty years.

Italian Cabinet Vacancy Filled.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Sig. Grimaldi has been appointed Minister of the Treasury and Minister of Finance to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet, caused by the resignation of Sig. Giolitti.

Foreign News in Brief.

Foyn's blubber-boiling factory at Toensburg, Norway, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of 1,000,000 crowns.

The French clerical journals comment severely on the refusal of the Chamber to allow railway passes to monks and nuns not teachers, and not serving in any hospitals.

Dr. Richard William Church, M. A., D. C. L., dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is dead.

CASUALTIES.

Mother and Child Frozen.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 9.—Yesterday Mr. Thomas De Frees, an employe on the Budensack farm, one mile south of Rahway, reported to police headquarters that his wife and their 5-year-old daughter had been missing since Saturday afternoon. The police, after some hunting, got on a trail from the shoe store of Abraham Urner, Rahway, where the mother purchased shoes, and followed it to the Foradyke woods. After they had searched some time the child was found dead and frozen stiff about fifty feet from the mother. The mother was still alive. She was partly covered with her shawl. Her hands and feet were frozen so badly as to make amputation necessary. At 11 o'clock last night she was still unable to give any account of herself. Mr. De Freese told this story: "My wife left home on Saturday to go to Rahway to make some purchases. She did not return and I became anxious. I reported to the police at noon Sunday, who shortly afterwards found her in the Foradyke woods nearly two miles from here. This is all I can say. I know nothing as to how she came there."

A Bad Smash-Up.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 9.—The south-bound Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger train from Toledo to Findlay last night at McComb, ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train which had been sidetracked to allow the passenger to pass. The shock was terrific, and the passenger engine was totally demolished. The tender was driven half way into the first baggage car, but no one was seriously injured.

Fatal Fall.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—A special to the *Star* from Topeka, Kan., says Mr. Degan, an iron workman on the dome of the Statehouse, fell this morning and was instantly killed. He fell 150 feet and struck an iron cross bar. He was frightfully mangled. He was the ninth iron workman that has been killed within the last five years while at work on the State-house. He leaves a wife and two children.

An Express Ditched.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas express train was ditched between Ray and Aikin yesterday morning. The cars turned over and caught fire, but the flames were extinguished. The baggage car was demolished. Baggage Master M. J. Hardy was seriously hurt, and W. Whitredge of Fort Scott, Kan., John McCullough, an ex-switchman; Jim Call, express messenger; Lu Caldwell, the colored porter, and W. D. Hygerson, a cattleman, were slightly hurt.

Freight and Passenger Collision.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 9.—An open switch caused a collision to-day on the Central in this city between a West Shore passenger train and a Central freight, in which Thomas Kennedy of Buffalo, engineer of the West Shore train, had his right leg broken in jumping. Both trains were moving slowly west, and neither was badly damaged. No passengers were injured.

On the Very Brink.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The train for Bethlehem of the Reading road was thrown from the track just after leaving Green Mount, and run about one hundred feet over the ties, stopping on the very brink of the trestle over Wingo Hocking Creek, fifty feet high. None of the passengers were injured. A switch had been tampered with, and this caused the derailment.

Caused by Low Water.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The boiler of a locomotive in the Reading Railroad roundhouse at Twentieth and Pennsylvania avenue exploded last night and badly wrecked another locomotive which was standing alongside it. No one was injured. The explosion was caused by low water in the boiler.

A Brakeman Killed.

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 9.—Henry S. Baring, a brakeman on the St. Joe branch of the Santa Fe, was thrown from his train and killed on Sunday night. The wheels passed over his neck.

A Farmer Killed.

PERRYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9.—Louis Porter, a young farmer, was killed by being caught between the brake and wheel of his wagon. He had been drinking and attempted to dismount, getting caught and crushed to death.

A Fine Country Residence Destroyed.

URBANA, O., Dec. 9.—Lemuel R. Marshall's residence at Addison, which was destroyed by fire Sunday night, was the finest country residence in the county, valued at $35,000; insurance, $10,000.

Took Strychnine by Mistake.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9.—M. G. McGuire, a wealthy citizen of this place, took a dose of strychnine by mistake yesterday. A physician was called and an emetic administered. Hopes of the man's recovery are entertained.

A Female Editor Burned.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Colby, editor of the *Woman's Tribune*, was burned about the hands and arms while trying to suppress a fire in the editorial rooms. The fire originated in the waste basket.

Frozen in His Room.

BURLINGTON, Io., Dec. 9.—A farmer named Frudiger was found dead in his room Saturday night frozen stiff. He was clad only in his night clothes.

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GEN. GRANT'S REMAINS.

SENATOR PLUMB'S REMOVAL RESOLUTION DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE.

A Bill Introduced in the Senate to Reduce the Amount of Bonds Required of National Banks—The Election Supervisors Matter—The Charleston's Guns—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Maj. William Warner of Kansas City returned to the capital this morning. The Major comes here it is said as attorney for parties interested in matters of a business charater before the Post-office Department. The Major would not stand the accusation when asked if he was not looking after some Post-office contract for clients. But the Major would never satisfy a correspondent as to his mission unless it was of a political character.

Hugh J. Wallace, a Lexington (Mo.) boy who nine years ago went to Washington Territory, and who has established himself there as a successful business man and an earnest Democratic worker, is a late arrival. Next month young Mr. Wallace will wed the eldest daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, and comes East to make preparations for the event. Mr. Wallace will be remembered as President Cleveland's appointee as Receiver of the Land Office at Salt Lake, which position he resigned to make more money.

George F. Bird of Liberty and Paul Norris and wife of St. Joseph, Mo., are here.

James F. Liggett and Don Palmer and wife of St. Louis arrived this morning.

The Dunnell Apportionment Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. Dunnell, Chairman of the House Committee on the Eleventh Census, introduced in the house today a bill making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States. The bill provides that after the 3d day of March, 1893, the House shall be composed of 356 members. The representation of some of the States is increased as follows: Alabama 1, Arkansas 2, California 1, Colorado 1, Georgia 1, Illinois 2, Kansas, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

The representation from the other States will remain unchanged. Sec. 2 of the bill provides that whenever a new State is admitted to the Union the representative or representatives assigned to it shall be in addition to the number 356. Sec. 3 provides that in each State entitled under the apportionment, the number to which such State may be entitled in the Fifty-third and each subsequent Congress shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants.

The bill goes on to be equal in number to the representatives to which their State is entitled in Congress, no one district electing more than one representative. Sec. 4 provides that in case of an increase in the number of representatives which may be given to any State under this apportionment, the additional representative or representatives shall be elected by the State at large and the other representative by the districts now prescribed by law until the Legislature of the State shall redistrict the State, and if there be no increase in the number of representatives from a State the representatives shall be elected from the districts now prescribed by law until the State be redistricted by the Legislature of the State.

This bill is very like the one recently introduced by Representative Frank of Missouri. The apportionment is on the same basis of representation.

The Sandwich Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. H. A. P. Carter, Minister from Hawaii to the United States, has gone to San Francisco to consult with King Kalakaua concerning the relations of the two countries. He said before leaving that the statement sent out from San Francisco that the King was here on a mission of annexation was a pure invention. Kalakaua, he insists, is simply on a visit for his health and will not come east of California. Mr. Carter has been summoned by the King, and goes to California to talk over important matters with him.

The Charleston's Guns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Navy Department has issued orders for the shipment from the Washington Ordinance Factory to the Mare Island Navy Yard, of the two eight-inch guns for the Charleston. These guns were not finished at the time the Charleston was put in commission, and four six-inch guns were substituted for them temporarily. These six-inch guns will now be transferred to the San Francisco to complete her battery.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—In the Senate to-day communications were presented from the Attorney-General in response to resolutions of the Senate calling for information as to voting places and as to election supervisors. The Attorney-General states that his department has not the means of supplying the information asked.

The Senate bill was passed authorizing the the First National Bank of Fort Benton, Mont., to change its location to the City of Great Falls and its name to that of the Northwestern National Bank of Great Falls.

At the request of the Committee on Agriculture, the Farmers' Alliance sub-treasury bills were transferred from that committee to the Committee on Finance.

In introducing a bill relating to the circulation, Mr Plumb gave notice that, if the elections bill was not disposed of at an early day, he would move to lay it aside for the time being, in order that the bill just introduced by him, and all other measures relating to the financial condition of the country should be considered. Something, he said, should be done. Congress had on it a responsibility which in his judgment, it could not avoid for any great period of time, without letting go by a very great opportunity for helping the country, and one which (in his judgment) would not occur again in very many years. If something was not done within the next two or three weeks it might as well be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. McPherson offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a certified copy of the accounts of John I. Davenport, Chief Supervisor of Elections for the Southern District of New York for the elections of 1884, 1886 and 1888, together with reports, correspondence, etc.

Mr. Quay offered a resolution (which was referred) for the amendment of the tariff bill on the subject of cables, cordage and twine.

A resolution offered by Mr. Butler was agreed to, directing the Attorney-General and the Commission on Site for the Government Printing Office to take no further proceedings in the matter until the Senate shall have acted on a report from the Committee on Printing.

The Federal elections bill was then taken up, and Mr. Berry addressed the Senate in opposition to it.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. Morrow of California presented the credentials of Thomas J. Geary as Representative-elect from the First Congressional District of California to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. J. DeHaven. Mr. Geary appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill making a deficiency appropriation for public printing and binding. Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Brewer from the same committee reported the fortification bill. Same order.

Mr. Lanham of Texas asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a resolution calling upon the Postmaster-General for information relative to complaints of citizens of Texas in consequence of irregularities of the postal service, alleged to be attributable to speculative bidding.

Mr. Dingley of Maine asked that the resolution be broadened so as to apply to other States, and Mr. Lanham assented; but Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania objected to the resolution, and it was referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads.

In the morning hour the House resumed the consideration of the Plumb resolution looking to the removal of the remains of Gen. U. S. Grant to Arlington.

Mr. Quinn of New York regretted the presentation of this resolution, which could have no other object than the tearing asunder of the heart-strings of a devoted family of the illustrious dead. He was surprised that the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Nort) should have committed himself to the furtherance of a resolution which he was sure was repugnant to the gentleman's best feelings.

On vote the resolution was defeated. Yeas, 92; nays, 153.

Bond Purchases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Treasury Department to-day purchased $3,105,200 4 per cent bonds at prices ranging from 125 to 128⅛.

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Fooled With a Shotgun.

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 9.—News has just reached here of a sad casualty which occurred at Grove Springs in Wright County. The 7-year-old son of Dr. J. M. Perkins while playing with a shot gun just laid aside by his father, who had been hunting, accidentally discharged the weapon, instantly killing his 4-year-old sister. The charge struck her between the right breast and the collar bone and literally tore away that portion of her body. Some scattering shot also struck an infant child, but it was not seriously hurt.

Thinks He Is a Goose.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Joseph A. Krock, Sheriff of Logan County, W. Va., is in the hands of the police authorities, having become insane while here on business. His first attack was on Sunday afternoon when at his hotel. He suddenly drew a revolver and attempted to shoot an imaginary pursuer. One of his hallucinations is that he is a goose, and when that idea possesses him his voice imitates the notes of a goose. His friends have been notified, as he cannot be put in a lunatic asylum here.

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LEE'S SUCCESSOR.

JOHN BURKE WILL BE APPOINTED SCHOOL BOARD ENGINEER.

The Clifton Heights School Row Simmers Down to a Fight for the Principalship—The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer—Supply Agent Bryant's Report—Other Business to Come Up To-Night.

The School Board will meet to-night, and if the committees are given half a chance it will be a lively and entertaining meeting. Both the Lee investigation and the Clifton Heights fight will come before the board unless the present arrangement is disturbed, and if the partisans wax warm in advocating their respective claims there may be a battle in personalities which will drag some ghosts into the light. Each side is armed with secrets, and if they ever begin firing them some heads will be hurt. Lee's resignation is in, and it is not accounted for. It is true that he has another position, but that does not explain why he resigns pending an investigation into charges. His opponents decline to let him off with resigning. They insist upon dismissing him.

IN BURKE'S INTEREST.

The man in whose interest this fight on Lee is made, and who, it is said, will be backed by McEntire and his representative, Bus, is Johnnie Burke, the engineer at the Four Courts. This is a clear case of politics for Burke is a well known politician who was active during the last campaign. He will have the support of those who oppose Lee, and in securing this appointment he has the support of prominent city officials. The School Board has been soaked with politics for a long time past, but it has been that brand known as "School Board Politics." The machine which runs city affairs hasn't had a hold in these before, but it seems that through weak and aspiring politicians who hope for promotion, positions in the board are now to be given as rewards to political workers. There was not much left for the board to brag about, and its freedom from politics was one of the few things left on which to feed its pride, but that too is gone now. The Building Committee will decide the Lee matter this afternoon if it has a meeting. It will visit the Carr Lane and No. 1 schools to inspect the new heating and ventilating apparatus, and then it will have a second session to decide what shall be done with Lee if a quorum is obtained. McEntire, Bus and Troll are in favor of dismissing Lee, and O'Connell, O'Connor and Cudmore are on the other side. Dozier is absent. Lee's friends may stay away and if they do there will be no quorum and the matter will go before the board without a recommendation. If they meet they will stand three to three and in that shape the matter will be referred. What will become of it there no one dare predict.

THE CLIFTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL ROW.

The contest over the Clifton Heights School has simmered down to-day to an issue between Miss Ludlow, who wants the new school made a branch of the Gratiot, and Mrs. O'Neill, who wants to be principal of the Clifton Heights as an independent school. Both of these ladies are influential in the board and have influential friends. Mrs. O'Neill is assisted by Mrs. Erskine, who is a power in herself, and her friends are championing Mrs. O'Neill's cause with a whole heart. The issue will come in the meeting of the Teachers Committee this afternoon and the fight may be transferred to the board to-night. The prospects now are that the Clifton Heights will be an independent school, but in the contest prospects don't count for much.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer' Mr. James Y. Player, will show that the receipts of the general fund since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, have amounted to $549,016.65, and the expenditures to $333,805.43 leaving a balance on hand of $215,208 02. The permanent fund has received, plus cash on hand, $632,000.53 and expended $4,035.82, leaving a balance of $227,970.31. The building fund receipts were $31,699.93 and the expenditures $23,772.37 leaving a balance of $8,927.26.

The Lands and Leasing Committee favor the buying of five lots on Virginia avenue, in the rear of the Blow School, to provide a yard for that school. The property is owned by the Mullanphy Board, and the report recommends offering $2,000 for the property.

SUPPLY AGENT'S REPORT.

The report of the Supply Agent shows that on July 1 he had text books to the value of $7,839.84 on hand and he has expended for text books since $28,986.96. He has received from principals for books sold, $10,327.57, leaving a balance against the book account of $18,659.39. Of this amount there are at the schools charged to the Principal for sale $6,940 70, free books delivered to the schools, $8,366.86, and on hand in the department $7,815.15.

The Joint Committee of Teachers, Ways and means and Lands and Leasing will make a report recommending the purchase of the lot owned by the First Society of the New Jerusalem, which is located on Lucas avenue between the two Stoddard schools for $6,000.

The Building Committee will make a rather lengthy report, covering the small contracts and the appointment of janitors, and the minor matters which come under the supervision of that committee. The only interesting section of the report is the following:

"For the purpose of providing additional safeguards against accidents by fire that may originate in the Polytechnic building, it was decided to recommend that a private fire alarm be constructed and connected between the four floors of said building and No. 6 Engine-house on Seventh, near Olive street, the Chief of Fire Department having given his consent thereto."

The report recommends that the contract for putting in the alarm be let to the Southwestern Electrical Engineering Co. at $62. It also recommends that a fire extinguisher be placed in the Polytechnic building at a cost of $50.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

John Scott's Residence Robbed—Items From the East Side.

The residence of John Scott at No. 718 North Ninth street in East St. Louis was robbed last night by a masked burglar, who secured between $700 and $800 in cash. Mr. Scott was not at home when the robbery occurred. He is employed at the National Stock Yards, working nights. His wife was alone with her children in the house when the burglar effected an entrance, which he did through a kitchen window. She was awakened to find the man standing over her head and pointing a revolver at her. She fainted, and did not regain consciousness until 4 a. m. Her husband returned shortly after, and being informed of what had occurred he made an investigation, which showed that the burglar had taken a roll of bills amounting to more than $700 from the drawer of a dresser. There is no clue to the identity of the robber.

East St. Louis Carpenters and Joiners' Union met last night and elected J. L. Strider, President; John Owens, Vice-President; A. Bailey, Financial Secretary; Michael Gray, Recording Secretary; George Wilson, Conductor; J. Montgomery, Guard; George Jenett, Treasurer; Charles Hanna, Preceptor. Preliminary arrangements were made for the organization of a building association with $25,000 capital in 500 shares, members of the union to be the stockholders. The association's profits are to be used in constructing a hall for the union.

An application made by ex-Mayor Maurice Joyce to restrain and prevent the operation of the electric railway being constructed in East St. Louis by the Sexton Co. is being heard by Judge Burroughs in chambers. The plaintiff claims the ordinance giving the company a franchise was illegal because the requisite number of signatures to the company's petition were not secured. A decision will probably be reached this afternoon or to-morrow.

Eureka Lodge, No. 81, K. of P., last night elected W. H. Grupe, Chancellor Commander; William Born, Vice-Chancellor; George Flagg, Prelate; W. E. Hender, Master of Exchequer; R. E. Gutwald, Master of Finance; S. P. Chapin, Keeper of Record and Seal; C. B. McIntyre, Master at Arms; M. F. Geary, Trustee. To-morrow night eighteen new members will be initiated into the lodge.

Annie, 3-year-old daughter of Alderman Thomas Gainey of the Seventh Ward, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at St. Henry's Cemetery.

Bernard Farley was fined $5 to-day by Justice Bunyan for assault and battery. He was charged with striking the clown of a traveling museum, Albert Clark, with brass knuckles.

Belleville.

Belleville Lodge, No. 108, A. O. U. W., met last night and elected D. B. Heller Master Workman, M. Ackerman Foreman, John Finn Overseer, John Green Guide, John C. Thoma Recorder, W. T. Crouch Receiver, Charles Kohl Financier, J. P. Rich Inner Guard, Otto Kayssing Outer Guard, George Loelkes Medical Examiner, M. K. Hartnagel, J. P. Rich and W. T. Crouch Trustees.

A citizens' meeting will be held this evening at the Court-house to hear the report of the committee appointed last Friday to investigate the legal and other phases of the water question.

The Fayetteville Creamery Co., incorporated with $3,000 capital by Carl Montag, Stephen Vohlkamp, G. P. Wasem, L. Burgard, Charles Rombe, George Kirchhoefer and Henry Voskamp, filed a charter yesterday.

FOR furnaces use Pittsburg coke. Devoy & Feuerborn, sole agents, 708 Pine street.

Carondelet Jottings.

The dramatic section of the Germania Turnverein will give its second entertainment of the season at Turner Hall Sunday evening.

An entertainment will be given next Thursday evening at the parlors of the Episcopal Church for the benefit of the church.

Capt. Sam Boyd, who was taken very ill Sunday, is still confined to his bed. His condition has not improved and if anything he is worse.

The case against Private Thos. Conley of Company H, for insubordination, will be tried next Thursday afternoon at Armory Hall.

Rev. J. S. Bitler will deliver his lecture to young men only at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church. Admittance can only be had by ticket.

The members of the Presbyterian Church have organized a teachers' training class, with the following officers: Rev. Mr. Gause, pastor of the church, President and Leader; Mrs. Tacheti, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. Smith, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. The class will meet at the church the second Tuesday of each month.

The Carondelet Relief Association will not reorganize this year. The reasons specified are that while the association was in existence Carondelet was overrun by a class of people who refused to work and survived only through the winter months by toiling on the association for food, clothing and fuel. Last year the members of the association held a very animated meeting for the purpose of keeping the association in existence. There seemed to be a factional feeling among the members. One faction wanted to discontinue the workings of the society, while the other wanted to continue the good work. However, the scheme fell through, it being finally decided to abandon the association entirely. The closing down of the mammoth iron works will, no doubt, throw a number of poor people on the hands of the police for aid during the coming winter months. A number of ladies are endeavoring to establish or rather organize for the winter a relief club, to aid poor and destitute women and children.

SWAINE AND O'REILLY ARRESTED.

Charged With Fraud in Obtaining Money From Women of Ill-Repute.

Late this afternoon Detectives Lawler and Hoard arrested Fred Swaine and G. J. O'Reilly on a very grave charge and brought them to the Four Courts. The accusation against them is that they have for some time past been collecting money from women of ill-repute under the pretense that it was to be used in securing the passage by the Legislature at the coming session, of a social evil law which by regulating such resorts as the women keep would greatly improve their condition. Swaine is an ex-member of the Legislature.

Joe Coburn's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Joe Coburn, the old-time pugilist, took place this morning from the Church of the Holy Innocents. It was attended by a large gathering of sporting men. The services, consisting of a requiem low mass, was celebrated by the Rev. Father Keen. The interment was in Cavalry Cemetery. Among the floral devices was one from John L. Sullivan, but the big fellow was not present in person. In the throng were James and Mike Coburn, brothers of the deceased; Jim Blakely, Pat Sheedy, Andy Kelly, Jim Irving, Tosey Harris, Tom Gould, Mike Cleary, Billy Chambers, Jake Kilrain, Wm. Fogarty, Gus. Fowler and Pat Condon.

South Carolina Senatorial Contest.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—The Senatorial contest opened in the General Assembly to-day. Only one ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Irby, 55; Donaldson, 48; Hampton, 45; George D. Tillman, 1½ Hemphill, 2; Keith, 2. Irby, Alliance farmer, lacks 13 votes, which he is likely to get. There will be no more balloting until to-morrow.



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Dr. J. Riddle Goffe One of the First Foreign Doctors to Enjoy the Privileges of the Famous Professor's Clinic—The Benefits of the Curative Lymph—Berlin Crowded With Patients.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Saale, which arrived at this city on Sunday, was Dr. J. Riddle Goffe, who came directly from the laboratories of the famous Dr. Robert Koch in Berlin. Dr. Goffe is in all probability the first American physician to arrive home after studying the new cure for consumption. Fortunately for him he was in Italy when the announcement of the discovery was made. He hurried to Berlin at once, and was one of the first foreign doctors to enjoy the privileges of the doctors' clinic.

"I was unable to bring any of the coveted lymph with me," said the doctor, in discussing the subject with a reporter last evening. "But I expect a consignment soon. Shortly before I left Berlin, Dr. Koch announced that he would have a large supply for distribution about Dec. 13, and that he would divide it among the physicians in accordance with the dates of their applications. Half of Berlin almost took advantage of his promise. I was fortunate enough to be among the early subscribers. When I receive the lymph I shall experiment with it in the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. I succeeded with difficulty, however, in securing one of the syringes which Dr. Koch has invented for the purpose of making the injections. The manufacturers of the instruments are far behind with their orders. My departure for America alone induced the maker to comply at once with my demand. The instrument is similar in form to the ordinary hypodermic syringe. Its chief difference is the absence of a piston. The power is applied by means of a little rubber ball. By this means nothing but the barrel of the syringe and air comes in contact with the fluid, keeping it pure and clean. The operation of injection is accompanied with much pain. I wish to emphasize the statement that the unfortunate people of the consumptive world should not expect too much from the cure. The lymph is

AN AGENT OF TERRIFIC POWER.

"Its use in advanced stages of the disease is dangerous. It can accomplish all that is claimed for it by the secular press. It is curative, however, for cases in early stages. But its limitations have not yet been determined. The hopeful feature about it is that Dr. Koch has worked out the remedy on scientific lines of inquiry and investigation. Its discovery was not an accident, as was Senner's discovery of vaccine. Koch first discovered the bacillus which causes the disease, and then by experiment he learned what would kill the bacillus. We may hope in the same way to discover remedies that are applicable to all destructive diseases that flesh is heir to. There is no secret about the matter except as to the formula of the composition. Opinion in Berlin is divided as to that. Some people believe it to be a chemical compound; others think it is a cultivated form of some bacillus, a vaccine like virus or a ptomain, which is a secretion found in the tissue where bacilli have been secreted. Dr. Koch fears unscrupulous manufacture of the lymph and declines, therefore, to make its composition public. He is not influenced in this course by any peculiary motive. As to that there is no doubt. It will not be an expensive medicine at all when once it is supplied in quantities. A little of it will go a great way. It must be strongly diluted before a dose of 1,100 part of a cubic centimeter only is used."

PATIENTS AT BERLIN.

Dr. Goffe said that he had not heard of any American patients in Berlin. It was useless and needless, he added, for people to go to Berlin at present time. The report in regard to the crowded condition of the city had not been exaggerated.

"The clinics," he continued, "are crowded to the doors. Even the halls and corridors are filled with physicians struggling to gain entrance. It is difficult, therefore, to get near enough to make careful observations when the experiments are made. For that reason the experiments can be followed almost as easily in this country as in Berlin. The results are published at once to the world and the method of inoculation is simple. The operators who bring patients to the lectures give their history in minute detail. A complete table showing the physical condition of every patient who enters the clinic is made out. A diagnosis of the disease is then made and the results of each injection are carefully kept and read to the students of the clinics. Many of the patients who are treated are obliged to remain in the hospitals, while others are allowed to attend to their regular duties between inoculations. As a rule inoculations are made daily, unless the reaction or depression which follows the treatment is too great. Out-of-door patients are inoculated about midday and, as the reaction occurs usually about six hours later the patient recovers sufficiently for another trial

DURING THE NIGHT'S REST.

"The injection is always made in the back, a little distance above the shoulder blade. This spot the doctor believes comparatively free from abscess and local irritations. The operations are made in the presence of other physicians, so that fraud is out of the question. The advanced cases are not received at the clinics now, and as private physicians have not yet been supplied with lymph, the condition of many of these poor unfortunates is lamentable. Dr. Koch himself is difficult to see. His house is crowded during the reception hours. He usually receives only from four to five people out of the hundreds who clamor for admission to his presence. He spends all of his available time in manufacturing the lymph which demands his constant supervision. I doubt the statement that he has made discoveries for the cure of diphtheria and other similar diseases, although that may come later. At present he is fully occupied in the way I have described. The papers in Berlin are full of the wildest statements, and there is no end to the stories in the mouths of the people."

Dr. Goffe believes as the result of his observations, and the improvement he saw in many patients after operation, that a great discovery has been made. That, he said, was also the opinion of representative physicians from England, Scotland, Austria and France with whom he talked.

A Second Supply of Lymph.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—A second supply of the Koch lymph was received in this city yesterday by Prof. Russell K. Crittenden. The amount is about equal to that received last week. Another inoculation was made today. Prof. Crittenden is making very exhaustive experiments and will prepare a most elaborate treatise upon the use of the lymph upon the New Haven patients. Dr. Foster, who is conducting the inoculation, says that the patients are doing quite well, but he states that it will be several days yet before the real workings of the lymph will be discerned.

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News of the Theaters.

The repetition of the excellent performance of "The Gypsy Baron" by the Amberg Opera Co. in Music Hall last night was enjoyed by an intelligent and appreciative audience.

To-night Strauss' entertaining and melodious opera, "Venetian Nights," will be produced with the famous tenor, Carl Streitmann, in the leading role. Mr. Streitmann was especially engaged for this company and he will give great strength to the cast. A brilliant performance may be anticipated.

There will be matinee performances at all of the theaters to-morrow afternoon with Hoyt's light comedy "A Midnight Bell" at the Olympic, Dixey's clever "Seven Ages" at the Grand, Donnelly & Girard in "Natural Gas" at Pope's, "The Olemencean Case" at Havlin's and Elliott's Voyagers at the Standard.

One of the notable events of the near future will be the lecture to be delivered by Henry M. Stanley in Music Hall on Dec. 20. The sale of seats is now in progress at Balmer & Weber's music store.

The attractions promised for next week include Russell's Comedians in "The City Directory" at the Grand, the Carleton Opera Co. in "The Brigands" at the Olympic, Ole Olesen at Pope's, "Under the Gaslight" at Havlin's and "Daniel Boone" at the Standard.

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FUNERAL OF MISS TOVELL.

A Glowing Tribute to the Young School Teacher.

The love and esteem borne Miss Augusta Tovell by her large circle of friends was shown yesterday at the Second Baptist Church, Beaumont and Locust streets, at the funeral services. The church was filled long before 4 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremonies. Every school in the city was represented by a principal, teacher or delegation of pupils and the Normal and Branch High Schools attended in a body, those schools being closed for the day. The pupils of the Normal School made a floral offering of a large broken cross and the floral pieces from friends and scholars almost hid the altar. Rev. Dr. J. W. Ford, pastor of the church, offered a prayer and read the 15th chapter of II. Corinthians, after which Mrs. Mayo-Rhodes sang a soprano solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The eulogy was delivered in an eloquent and pathetic manner by Rev. S. H. Ford, the editor of the *Christian Repository*, who was at one time pastor of the church in Memphis where Miss Tovell, her father and mother attended. He gave a brief biographical sketch of the young woman and dwelt on her many admirable traits, her success as a teacher in the Second Baptist Church Sunday-school and her zeal as a teacher in the public schools.

Rev. J. W. Ford, the pastor, also made a few remarks about the character of the deceased and urged his hearers to try to follow the good example she had set in church and worldly work.

The services closed with a solo by Mrs. Mayo-Rhodes, "Ring the Bells Softly."

The pall bearers were all Sunday-school pupils of Miss Tovell and were led by Charles Barstow, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, President Charles F. Miller of the School Board, Supt. Long, Dr. Pollak and Principals Solden, Collins and Sandford.

The remains were carried to the Union Depot to the Iron Mountain train and were taken last night to Houston, Tex., where they will be buried beside the father and mother by the only remaining member of the family, a sister.

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WANTS HALF A MILLION.

A New York Capitalist Sued for Forfeiting a Bank Charter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Maul Calderon, Jr., of Managua, Republic of Nicaragua, has brought suit in the United States Court against Jos. O'Donohue, the retired merchant of this city, for $500,000 for damages alleged to have been caused by Mr. O'Donohue's failure to keep a contract. The complaint states that on March 2, 1890, the Nicaraguan Government granted Calderon the right to establish a bank, the Banco Nacional de Nicaragua, with a capital of 2,000,000 pesos, or $1,600,000, to be divided into 200 shares. The bank was to begin business as soon as one quarter of the capital was paid in; it was to be exempt from taxation, have free use of the Government telegraph and railway lines and have the right to issue bills paying at sight which should be received as cash at the Government fiscal office. If the bank did not begin its operations on or before March 2, 1890, the concession should be void. The complaint further alleges that on Oct. 21, 1889, the plaintiff agreed to assign the bank's charter to Henry McCloskey, who should hold it in trust for the defendant and the defendant at the same time agreed to subscribe to the full amount of capital and furnish enough money for the bank to enable it to begin business on or before March 2, 1890. The concession was assigned as agreed upon and the defendant accepted the assignment. The defendant, however, it is charged, failed to organize the bank and its charter was consequently forfeited. The plaintiff therefore demands $500,000, alleging that he has lost that sum, the defendant having agreed to give him one-fourth of the capital stock in exchange for the charter.

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GIN AND JIN.

Two Chinamen Remarried to Their Wives in "Melican" Style.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A Chinaman yesterday went to the Bureau of Vital Statistics to procure certified copies of two marriage certificates which the Health Board desired to hide from the public. The certificates are the official records of a double Chinese wedding, the first ceremony of the kind performed in this city. In a second-story room at No. 17 Mott street two Chinamen and their Chinese wives, who were married years ago with heathen rites, were remarried in "Melican" style on Wednesday by the Rev. Bouton of the Five Points mission. The husbands are Chew Gin, aged 28, a shop-keeper, and his cousin Chew Jin, who has a laundry. Chew Gin's wife was Shong Fong; she is 25 years old. Jin's wife, who was Lin Fong, is 22 years old and pretty as a picture. Both women have small feet and long finger nails, and dress according to the Chinese fashion. They were married in Victoria where Gin and his cousin have been business six years ago, and they remained in Victoria, when the husbands moved to New York in 1888. Lately they had the wives brought to this city, disguised as boys, in the care of Mrs. Jin's aunt, Kom Yu. Fearing that the women might be arrested unless their position as wives could be established to the satisfaction of the police, Gin and Jin consulted with Moy Stone, a Chinese merchant here who has an Irish wife. He advised them to get married over again, and he also procured the services of the Rev. Mr. Bouton. Mr. and Mrs. Moy Stone stood up with the couples at the wedding. Mr. Bouton said yesterday that the usual Christian ceremony was performed, although he understood that the Chinamen and their wives had no intention of adopting the Christian religion. Mr. Bouton says he has married a number of Chinamen to white women.

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North St. Louis.

The St. Louis Bowling Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next Monday night.

Esther Jeffree, 36 years old, is missing from her home, No. 818 Carr street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Redeemer will meet next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Whitehill, No. 2919 Harper street.

The Dillon-Eagan series of illustrated lectures will be given in St. Michael's Hall, Eleventh and Benton streets, Thursday and Friday nights, Jan. 1 and 2.

Mrs. Wm. L. Sleumer, No. 3929 North Twentieth street, gave a birthday party to her little daughter, Amanda, and friends, Sunday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed in a programme made up of singing, dancing and other festivities. The occasion was pretty little Amanda's 8th birthday. The little lady was the recipient of many pretty testimonials. The young misses who were present were: Suels McNeely, Laura Berger, Gracie Scholz, Pauls Ruge, Lena Kaiser, Addie Woerheide, Betty Sicher, Hulda Bieser, Mary Irwin, Birdie Williams, Linda Besty, Theresa Blumenstriss and others.

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THAT REORGANIZATION.

WHAT THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS SAY OF M'FALL'S OVERTHROW.

The Plans of the Committeemen Who Effected the New Organization—Prominent Members to Be Appointed as Members-at-Large—Ex-Secretary Ford Smith on His Removal—The Local Legislative Delegation.

The overthrow of the McFall dynasty in the Republican Central Committee, which was effected last evening at Central Turner Hall, is to-day a leading topic of conversation among the politicians of both parties. In accordance with a prearranged programme the committee met last evening and declared all the offices vacant as well as the seats of the four members-at-large. This was the result of a secret meeting of fifteen members of the committee held two weeks ago at 1615 South Ninth street. The members present at that meeting were C. G. Schaenhordt, George Bain, A. G. McGraw, J. L. Kilcullen, Fred Hussman, Henry Grassmuck, Fred Hoffmeister, Louis Wagner, Peter Rose, G. D. Bierman, Henry Arnold, Adam Niebert, Casper Kraleman, Chas. Claudius and Wm. Pope.

To prevent any break in the programme of the leaders in the movement each committeeman present signed an agreement, under oath, to remain firm and keep the scheme a secret. To seal the compact Justice of the Peace Zimmermann was called in and registered the oath of every member to abide by the decision of the meeting. The meeting, from all accounts, was very secret, and the committeemen were threatened with vengeance dire if they ever "squealed." Long Gus Davis, who represented Committeeman Phil Rose of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and George Bain were the leading figures in the gathering. The agreement was drawn up and at another meeting H. W. Beerman of the Sixteenth Ward, F. E. Guerdan and Chas. Troll added their signatures to the paper. In the meantime Committeeman Rose decided to resign in favor of Davis to take a seat. McGrew and other committeemen then went to work in earnest and secured the pledges of two others, bringing the total up to 20.

THE MEETING.

Last evening the committee met and in short order deposed Chairman McFall, Secretary Ford Smith, Treasurer Tom Martin and the four members at large. The programme was carried out to the letter. The first move was to unseat the members at large. The motion was made by Committeeman McGrew and carried, though City Treasurer Foerstel made a long speech objecting to the plan of decapitation. The vote on the motion stood 22 to 5.

The five were Chairman McFall, Charles Schweickardt, Schillingman, Walkenhorst and Weinbrenne. The announcement was then made that four at large delegates were removed, including Secretary Ford Smith, who was elected at the last organization with the three colored Republicans—Harrison, Turner and Temple, who were put in the organization by Filley workers. All the offices were then declared vacant and George Bain was elected Chairman; Christian Schaenhordt, Vice-President; Gus Davis, Second Vice-President; George B. Reinstadtler, Secretary; Louis Wagner, Treasurer, and G. D. Bierman, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The report of the old treasurer was then called for and the announcement was made that Treasurer Martin was seriously ill and confined to his home. His report was on hand, however, and it was read by the secretary. Among other things it showed that Circuit Attorney Glover, Horsetie D. Wood, who were assessed $1,260 each, paid up in full, while Thomas Rodgers, who ran for Circuit Clerk, paid only $700 of the $1,500 taxed against him. There was also a vote showing that the committee owed Chauncey I. Filley and Michael Foerstel $1,779 on a note. The note was indorsed by Thomas C. Martin, Charles Schweickardt and the other members of the Executive Committee. A demand for an explanation was made, but none was given other than that the money went into the "secret fund."

WHAT THEY SAY.

This morning, ex-Chairman John McFall, wore his usual smile and air of complaisance. He said that he had no regrets to express, and that he never cared much for the Chairmanship of the Committee.

Ex-Secretary Ford Smith, said: "The committee simply saved me the trouble of writing out my resignation. When the committee organized and elected me a member at large and Secretary, it was against my will that I accepted. After the recent Democratic election I concluded to get out and was expecting things in that direction when I was told that I was to be ousted. Then I concluded to let them save me the trouble of resigning. The whole plan of reorganization was hatched and carried out by the City Collector and his deputies. It is an anti-Filley move, and I doubt very much if the party will gain anything by it. In my humble judgment I don't see where anything is to be gained by antagonizing Filley and his friends."

Treasurer Tom Martin was seen in his room at the Cherokee Hotel, propped up with pillows in bed, looking like a sick man.

"What do I think of the reorganization?" he said; "Why, I am satisfied with it; in fact, I favored it. So far as the Treasurer's accounts are concerned, I want it stated that they are all right. There was a secret fund, and the money was used for the benefit of the party. Other committees had secret funds and we had one and most of that money was used for naturalization and registration and transfers."

THE NEXT MOVE.

At the next meeting the re-organizing committee will elect six members at large, the number having been increased from four to six and one or two of these places will go to representative colored men and the others to prominent white Republicans. The leaders in the reorganization say that the new members at large will be selected from such Republicans as Charles Parsons, William H. Thompson, Congressman F. G. Niedringhaus, R. S. Rouse, J. C. Orrick and others equally prominent.

While most Republican politicians say that the reorganization is a "crusher" for Filley, some of the shrewd workers insist that Filley was consulted before the programme was mapped out and that he agreed that a reorganization would benefit the party.

Will Meet To-Night.

The fourteen members-elect of the lower branch of the Legislature for this city will meet this evening at the Cherokee Hotel, Sixth and Market streets, to discuss the advisability of forming an organization to be known as the "St. Louis delegation." The object of those favoring the plan is how the eleven Democrats and three Republicans representing the city stand firm and united on every measure affecting St. Louis interests. Prior to the session of 1887 the local delegations invariably went to Jefferson City organized, but in the last two sessions there was no organization. There is some objection to a revival of the old custom, which may defeat the plan proposed, and the meeting this evening is called for the purpose of discussing whether or not it would be advisable to effect such an organization. J. B. Parker one of the Third District members champions the organization plan and will, it is understood, be elected chairman of the delegation if the plan be and his supporters have suggested succeeds.

The main objection to the scheme is that it will not take with the Grangers, who will control the house, and that the city will accordingly suffer in consequence. The members will also discuss the Speakership race which is becoming exciting. Tuttle and Turner, who are in the lead, both claim a majority of the Democratic votes, but are still working might and main with the assistance of their lieutenants.

Representative Tuttle is now in the city working on the local members. He is a Pettis County farmer and is prominently identified with the Farmers' and Laborers' Union. This is considered a strong element of strength, for the reason that a majority of the members-elect are farmers and many of them are in the alliance organization.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Morning Session Given Up to Receiving Resolutions.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor resumed its session this morning. The announcement of the formation of two new national unions—the retail clerks and the waiters and bartenders—was received with applause. The Treasurer's report shows receipts for the year, $24,715.64; expenditures, $21,073.57. Most of the morning was taken up with receiving resolutions, they being introduced on about every subject. Among them were: To levy a quarterly tax of 10 cents to support men out on strike; to organize State branches of the Federation; protesting against the action of the Amalgamated Association against the pattern-makers of Cleveland; indorsing the eight-hour adjustment act now before the Senate; calling for Government control of telegraphs; providing for a world's labor congress in Chicago in 1893; to declare against the Knights of Labor; protesting against use of soldiers, policemen and Pinkerton thugs to intimidate labor.

The committee in charge of the matter of admitting Lucian Sanall as representing the Central Federation of Labor of New York, reported against admitting the representative of the Socialist wing. The debate on the report took up the rest of the morning session and was not completed when the convention adjourned for dinner. Sanall will probably be excluded.

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Two Vice-Presidents Elected—Interesting Papers by the Louisiana and Louisville Boards—Col. Waddell's Resolution on the Improvement of the Mississippi River—Annual Report of the Executive Council.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—The National Board of Trade resumed its session at 10 o'clock this morning. After routine business James Stranahan of the New York Chamber of Commerce and B. B. Waddill of the Helena (Ark.) Chamber of Commerce were elected Vice-Presidents. The report of the Committee on Uniform Commercial Legislation in the United States was read and adopted and the committee continued for a year. The report of the Committee on Trusts was continued on the programme in the absence of the chairman. Papers No. 10, proposed by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Louisiana, and No. 11, proposed by the Louisville Board of Trade, relating to the care and improvement of the Mississippi River by the national Government, were taken up by preference and discussed in connection with the following resolution offered by Col. Waddell of Arkansas:

Resolved by the National Board of Trade now in session in the city of New Orleans that the improvement of navigation of the Mississippi River and the protection of the inhabitants of America's great delta from inundation is the work of national duty and should be assumed by the national Government.

The Louisiana Chamber's paper, gratefully acknowledging the need of success already extended by Congress and the Mississippi River Commission in this direction, earnestly asks that a fuller measure of justice be done by more adequate provision for the establishment of a levee system that will prevent a recurrence of such dire calamities as the overflows of 1890, 1884, 1882, 1874 and many previous years.

The Louisville Board's paper relates to the navigation of the Ohio, a tributary of the Mississippi River, and its principal tributaries, which is considered in connection with the completion and use of the Nicaragua Canal, and declares that it is the duty of the United States Government to take prompt steps to provide for the improvement, and continued maintenance of such improvement, of the Mississippi River and its principal branches, to the end that as far as practicable their navigation may be free and unannoyed to the sea.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday's session of the National Board of Trade took place in Parlor P, St. Charles Hotel. Some seventy-five delegates were present, representing the Boards of Trade of Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore.; Rochester, Scranton, Trenton and New York. A. K. Miller, in the absence of the President, presided. Mayor Shakespeare welcomed the delegates. President Fred Fraley of Philadelphia writes to say that he is unable to attend the convention. Mr. Fraley, however, was re-elected President. The following Vice-Presidents were elected: Boston Merchants' Exchange, N. W. Farley; Buffalo Board of Trade, S. S. Guthrie; Cairo Board of Trade, W. T. Halliday; Chicago Board of Trade, G. M. Howe; Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, John A. Gano; Indianapolis Board of Trade, Irving S. Gordon; Jackson (Miss.) Board of Trade, F. W. McMillsaps; Kansas City Commercial Club, G. F. Putnam; Louisville Board of Trade, Harry Weisenger; Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, W. F. McLaren; Merchants' Association of Milwaukee, H. M. Mendel; New York Board of Trade and Transportation, Capt. Ambrose Snow; New Orleans Board of Trade (limited), N. D. Wallace; New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and Industry, A. K. Miller; Portland (Ore.) Chamber of Commerce, J. F. Hazeltine; Philadelphia Board of Trade, Benjamin J. Janney, Jr.; Rochester (N. Y.) Board of Trade, Sidney De Ives; St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, Frank Gaiennie; Scranton (Pa.) Board of Trade, Jos. Buchanan; Washington (D. C.) Board of Trade, W. D. Anderson; Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, St. Louis, Henry Feuerbach.

The executive council made its annual report, which was adopted. The following extracts contain the main features of the report:

"The Executive Council has taken such measures as have been within its reach to promote the views of the board as expressed at its meeting a year ago last October, in Louisville, especially by memorials to Congress and correspondence with members of that body in relation to matters upon which the board have asked for action by it, invited hither by the commercial bodies of New Orleans, the board was glad of an opportunity to come into closer personal relations with the representative business men of the South, and to make a direct appeal to them for their active co-operation in the great work which the business men of the country East, West, North and South, are engaged in, and which if they do not undertake it, will not be done.

"The board will be asked to consider at the present meeting in what way its organization may become more truly representative and how its recommendations may be made more effective. What changes, if any, in our organization law does it seem desirable to make in view of the experience of more than twenty years? Impractical questions relating to the internal economy of the board having been passed upon in regular order of business, the official programme will be taken up. The programme comprises a list of topics of very great interest and importance, most of which the board has already considered with more or less fullness, but which come in again and again in order that they may be renewedly pressed upon the attention of Congress, others of them are now suggested by some of the ever-changing conditions of business affairs in our country."

The Committee on Representation and Extension reported in favor of allowing the following representation, which was adopted: One delegate for fifty members, two for 100, three for 300 and one for each additional 200 members above 300.

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GHOST DANCERS IN CUSTODY.

Gen. Miles on the Oklahoma Excitement—Held in Check.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Gen. Miles was shown late last night the Associated Press dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., with reference to the excitement among the Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Commanches on the Western border of Oklahoma. He said these Indians are in Gen. Merritt's department and that officer would undoubtedly look after the matter promptly. He further said that these same Indians had a great medicine dance in 1874 and broke out and created great terror from Western Kansas to Mexico. They were finally conquered, disarmed and dismounted, but in 1885 they were rearmed and remounted and were again on the verge of an outbreak. About one-fourth of the army was concentrated there and held them in check until the trouble passed over.

"It is wonderful," added the General, "how widespread this Messiah craze is. There are about thirty-five hundred Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Commanches in that Territory.

Savages on the Warpath.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 9.—There is a band of Little Wound's Indians camped three miles from Cheyenne, and they are plundering the ranches, running off stock, burning houses and grain and doing all manner of damage. Ranchmen are arming and about fifty are going out to wipe out the little band. Four Indians were killed near Buffalo Gap by five ranchmen.

Ghost Dancers in Custody.

MASON CITY, Io., Dec. 9.—Seventeen Sioux ghost dancers, including one Sioux chief, passed through this city yesterday en route for Fort Snelling, Minn., to which place they were being taken by a detachment of United States troops. They had been captured last week while on their way from Pine Ridge Agency to that of the Lower Brule.

The Kansas Senatorship.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—The Farmers Alliance State Committee has instructed the county alliances to take a vote on their choice for United States Senator, such vote in the aggregate to guide the new Legislature in the election of a Senator. The canvass is to be made and reported at headquarters not later than Jan. 1.

Held in Check.

FORT KEOGH, Mont., Dec. 9.—Tom Moore's band of Indians are being held in check by Tongue River Cantonment, who will remain near Lame Deer agency all winter. The thermometer registers 19 deg. below zero and the men cannot keep warm.

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Father Henry Misquoted.

Through an unintentional error Rev. Father Henry, rector of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, was misquoted in his definition of the significance attached to the feast day, published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH in connection with the novel celebration by the Italian Catholics. It should have been stated that the feast was in commemoration of the dogmatic teaching that the Blessed Virgin, in the first moment of her conception, was by a special grace and privilege of God preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin. This dogma was proclaimed Dec. 8, 1854, by Pope Pius IX.

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Chicago's Pneumatic Tube Line.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—In the City Council last night an ordinance was introduced to grant permission for the laying of pneumatic tubes in the streets of the city for the purpose of conveying packages from point to point, the tubes to be twelve inches in diameter and the charge per package to be 10 cents.

If you are troubled with an irritating cough take Leslie's Coughine. It will relieve you immediately. 25c per bottle.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Warmer; fair; southerly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; warmer.

THE magnificent quality of modern nerve is admirably demonstrated by three men—Faster SUCCI, PARNELL and QUAY.

THE local Republicans are plucking victory out of defeat by firing the boodlers and bosses from the control of the party machine.

THE Republican Senators evidently regard the relief of the Republican party as of far more importance than the relief of the country.

THE reckless driver will be a constant menace to pedestrians until several reckless drivers have been caught and severely punished.

THE suggestion of Col. CLARKSON that Gen. MILES would make excellent presidential timber throws a flash of light on the Indian situation.

ARKANSAS could afford to lose some money from the State Treasury in order to learn the value of frequent and careful inspections of the Treasurer's accounts.

THE Chicago *Herald* demands a health exhibit at the World's Fair. Will the *Herald* kindly explain how the health of the exhibit can be preserved in miasmatic Chicago?

THE complete overthrow of the disreputable Republican bosses of this city by the reorganization of the City Central Committee is an excellent hint for the Democrats.

THE pension deficit amounts to $34,500,000 and new measures providing for large additional expenditures for pensions have been introduced in Congress. Liberality carried to excess becomes folly.

SINCE the adoption of any force bill means the utter destruction of the popularity of the Republican party Senator QUAY wants a bill which, by its efficiency, will compensate the party for its cost.

THE financial platform outlined by the National Farmers' Alliance contains a few sound reform planks and a mass of rotten lumber in the shape of demands for wild, impractical and unconstitutional legislation.

THE name of Senator STANFORD's land loan bill has been changed, but the nature and object of the measure remain the same. The former is to turn the Government into a real estate investment company, and the latter is to secure the presidential nomination for Senator STANFORD.

SENATOR INGALLS has written a magazine article on the subject of "The Farmer in Politics." It is a prolific subject and gives opportunity for a graphic and pathetic picture of blighted careers, blasted hopes and miserable exits from public life caused by the entrance of the farmer into politics. The Senator's own experience furnishes an excellent illustration of his subject.

AN offer of $20,000,000 is said to have been made by the cattlemen for the Cherokee Strip. This is merely another piece of buncombe on the part of the Cherokee Strip Association to obstruct the negotiations of the Government with the Indians for the purchase of the strip lands. The cattlemen know that the strip cannot be sold without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and the Administration has definitely determined to allow no private purchase of the land, but such offers give the Cherokees an inordinate view of the value of the land and excite opposition to the Government's terms.

DEATH IN THE STREETS.

The horrible, lingering death of Miss AUGUSTA TOVELL is a fate which another lady who was run over narrowly escaped in the streets of St. Louis yesterday. The ordinances against fast and reckless driving in the streets never have been, and perhaps cannot be strictly enforced. But these occurrences, so likely to be repeated at any time, should be followed by some special effort on the part of the authorities to compel drivers to be more careful.

Examples of driving at a pace which assumes that people crossing crowded thoroughfares must keep out of the way or be run over, are witnessed in all parts of the city every day and especially in the evening hours when it is too dark to see the coming danger until too late to avoid it. The reckless brutality of such driving was illustrated without exaggeration when Miss TOVELL, a well-known and highly esteemed teacher in the Normal Training School, was knocked down and dragged nine blocks, while people on the sidewalks throughout the whole distance shouted in vain to the driver to stop.

The miscreant may never be identified and punished, but the ease with which such drivers can get away and be lost in the crowd when anybody is hurt should only make the authorities more alert and determined to enforce the law against fast driving without waiting for the particular cases which maim or kill women and shock the whole community.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

In his efforts to figure out a surplus for the current year and also for the year ending June 30, 1892, Secretary WINDOM has failed as conspicuously as in his efforts to settle the silver question and to ward off the monetary stringency.

He says himself that his bond purchases, which greatly reduced the amount of gold in the Treasury, only caused the disappearance of the amount paid out without affording the desired relief, and that he cannot tell what became of the money. It is manifest that the men who exchanged bonds for gold are hoarding the latter, afraid to let it go until they see what the financial policy of this administration will be, and what its probable outcome. The intimations that it will include larger silver speculating operations, further wild expenditures for subsidies, etc., and also fresh greenback and interconvertible bond issues are well calculated to promote hoarding and aggravate the stringency.

But nothing has done more to shake confidence than the manifest juggling with figures by which Mr. WINDOM supports the scheme of his party in Congress to conceal its extravagance and leave enormous expenditures, authorized by law, out of sight until the next House shall be forced to provide the money by passing big deficiency bills. For instance, our expenditure for pensions for the year ending with last June was officially stated at $109,357,534, or about $26,000,000 in excess of appropriations, and yet only $106,000,000 was appropriated for the current year by the same House which authorized by law a pension increase which will soon amount to $45,000,000. On Monday the House received Secretary NOBLE's estimate of a deficiency of $34,500,000 in the pension appropriation for the current year, and still, with that deficiency already existing and the pension payments increasing at a tremendous rate, the appropriation committee refuses to appropriate more than $135,000,000 for next year, making another and larger pension deficiency bill inevitable next year. Moreover, naval armament contracts to the amount of $24,225,000, public buildings to the amount of $7,000,000, and contracts by the Secretary of War costing $15,000,000 have been authorized, and less than one-fourth of the money has been appropriated. The appropriations of last session alone authorized expenditures $95,000,000 in excess of revenues, and Congress is still on tap.

Yet with all this staring him in the face, and conscious that his present surplus of $30,000,000 would have been a deficit of that amount if he had not increased the floating debt by seizing and using $60,000,000 of the national banks' money deposited for the redemption of their notes, Mr. WINDOM, by plainly fallacious assumptions, proceeds to figure out a surplus of $52,000,000 for this year and of $15,000,000 for 1892. But the press has already shown the inconsistency of his estimates with the facts and nobody puts any confidence in them. The outlines of a huge deficit with all that it implies are plainly seen through them, and confidence is only further shaken by his juggling efforts to force a balance on the right side of the ledger.

THE local authorities say they prefer the Chicago anti-smoke ordinance to that of any other city, because it is more simple and direct. But the anti-smoke ordinance of Chicago does not keep the atmosphere of that city free from smoke and soot. Either the ordinance is faulty or its enforcement is a farce. We want to get rid of the smoke, but we must avoid blunders in doing it, because a blunder would delay the accomplishment of the object sought more than inaction.

THE story of his experience in the State Penitentiary told by an ex-convict in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH gives foundation for the suspicion that principles of justice and humanity are not followed as closely as they should be in that institution. Of course, a convict's statement cannot be accepted without corroboration, but it can suggest lines of inquiry which may lead to definite information and needed reform.

Farmers and the Force Bill.

From the New York WORLD.

The farmers know that any party opposing Republican candidates would fare ill under the operation of the force bill. Every intelligent person knows that the measure is intended to enable the Republican party to count in its candidates. No convention would think it worth while to discuss this proposition. The farmers realize that if they are to have any influence whatever in politics they must have a free election and a fair count. That would be impossible if the polls were surrounded by Republican heelers and strikers, protected by the army, and with power to do their own "registration, counting and certification."

None but unscrupulous Republican politicians and their dupes favor the force bill.

MEN OF MARK.

THE King of Italy is a splendid horseman and takes an eager interest in fox hunting.

DR. CARL PETERS will describe the wanderings of the German Emin Bey relief expedition.

MR. STANLEY has recently become a member of the English Society for Psychical Research.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN no longer uses snuff. He found that the constant titillation of his nose affected his eyes.

EX-VICE-PRESIDENT HANNIBAL HAMLIN is fond of dancing, but his dislike of music amounts to almost hatred.

THE last lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus is the Duke of Veragua, known to Spaniards chiefly as a breeder of fighting bulls.

THOMAS A. EDISON and George Parsons Lathrop are at work together on a scientific novel, in which electricity is to play an important part.

THE story from a Southern town that the Indian chief Red Cloud is really a white man is very vigorously denied by people who know the noble savage.

UNCLE JAKE DESHART, 108 years old, was taken to Evansville, Ind., a few days ago to the Catholic Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, but not being accorded his usual freedom he escaped from the institution and walked back home, sixty-five miles.

JUDGE CRISP of Georgia, who is one of the most prominent of the young generation of Southern Congressmen, is a descendant of a family of actors. For twenty years prior to the war his immediate relatives formed a band of strolling players who traveled through the South.

SENATOR ELECT GORDON at the battle of Seven Pines received three bullet wounds, and at Antietam he got two bullets in the leg, one in the arm, one in the shoulder and one in the right cheek. He also had a horse killed under him, the butt of his pistol smashed, his canteen pierced and his coat torn with bullets.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

NEARLY 50,000 copies of Miss Willard's "Glimpses of Fifty Years" have been sold.

MRS. ANNIE JENNESS MILLER, favorably known as a dress reform missionary, is about to write her first novel.

MRS. DE NAVARRO, nee Mary Anderson, at present in England, will return to New York for a few days in January.

AUNT PATTY RICHARDSON of Bethel, Vt., 91 years of age, is called the last survivor of revolutionary widows of soldiers.

SIDNEY ANN WILHITE of Sedalia, Mo., is 106 years old, weighs 250 and was a slave to Geo. Boone, a brother of Daniel Boone.

MRS. J. C. AYER is negotiating for the purchase of one of the most magnificent hotels on the Champs Elysees in Paris. The price demanded is $600,000.

MISS EAMES, the young American prima donna, has received from M. Alexandre Dumas a copy of his novel. "La Dame aux Camellias," which was sent to her as testimonial of the author's friendship.

THE eldest daughter of United States Minister Phelps is engaged to be married to Lieut. von Reuter, and the youngest daughter is engaged to Baron Witzladen. Both gentlemen are officers in the Imperial Guards.

THE proud distinction of being the oldest widow in England is claimed by Sarah Morfew, who has lived for over fifty years in a cottage on Ham Common, Richmond, and is reputed to have celebrated 104 birthdays.

LUCY WOOD is 105 years old, and she lives in Barre, Vt. She is the widow of John Wood, who was a teamster in the war of 1812, and her application for a pension has been denied on the ground that she is not the widow of a soldier.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Rest for the Weary.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see by a late Boston paper that the School Board of that city has adopted the following rule, to-wit:

"After every ninth year of service in the schools of this city teachers shall be entitled to a leave of absence of one year *on half pay.*"

Would this not be a good rule for our St. Louis Board to adopt? How many efficient but nervous and weary teachers would be restored and made more efficient by such a year's rest for travel and study? Would not such a rule stimulate our teachers to more cheerful action, continue them longer in service and make their lives more hopeful?

I write the above for a place in your paper.

WM. D. BUTLER,
Principal Blow School.

The Financial Situation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

This country needs $200,000,000 more of currency to do business with all the time. Just now, it needs it to get decently out of the financial trap which speculation has caught both honest and dishonest trade in. Let Congress next week pass a bill to increase the currency by the issue of $300,000,000 of legal tender notes. With those purchase all the United States bonds that may be offered at present premiums and accrued interest.

DR. HENRY S. CHASE.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—The translation of the Latin phrase you quote is: "Dying he will triumph."

SUBSCRIBER.—A letter addressed to the Chief of Police, Chicago, Ill., will reach its destination.

L. F. L.—The Southern or Carondelet Railway is 7.83 miles long. The Broadway or St. Louis Railway is 7½ miles long.

C. W.—In the game of 21 when the dealer has a natural he wins everything, no matter what cards the other players hold.

W. McC.—The addresses of the personages you mention cannot be ascertained without great difficulty. Write to Harper & Bros., New York, for the desired information.

MAUDE A.—It would be impossible to decide which line in Shakspeare is most dramatic, which hero most interesting, which character most humorous or which personage most profitable to meet. Opinions differ widely on these points.

NO. 19.—1. The translation of E Pluribus Unum is one from many. 2. There are a variety of powders and washes employed for killing insects that infest plants, but none are invariably effective. 3. The exact date for improving the streets you mention has not yet been determined upon.

THE GRAY CASE.

It Is Proving One of the Most Interesting Tried in a Long Time.

Some Very Unusual Testimony on the Subject of the Marriage Relation.

The Defense Refuses to Produce the Novel, "Irene," the Alleged Sample of Free Love Literature Which the ex-Minister Is Said to Have Given His Family to Read—Gray Again on the Stand—He Tells of How He Was Obliged to Hang Out Washing—The Government of the Family.

Judge Withrow has heard a great deal about the inside history of R. F. Gray's home, but he heard little evidence yesterday tending to show that Mrs. Emma C. Gray is entitled to a divorce from her husband. The case is being heard in Division No. 3 of the Circuit Court. Mrs. Gray charged that her husband has deserted the religion he believed in when she married him, and to which she has remained faithful; that he has derided and ridiculed the faith she holds dear; that he holds what her counsel calls abnormal views on the marriage relation and harrangued the family upon the subject; that he struck her, cursed her and failed to provide for her and the family.

Judge Withrow did not agree with Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Gray's counsel, that Mr. Gray's change in opinion on religious and social questions, and an endeavor to bring his family to his way of thinking, constituted an indignity to the wife. A person was entitled to hold what views he pleased and change them as often as he pleased, and a husband was within his right when he endeavored to persuade his wife that his views were correct. If he used violence to compel the acceptance of his views by his wife, or attempted to debauch the minds of his children, there would be ground for divorce.

Under this ruling an attempt was made to show that he placed improper literature in the hands of his wife and daughters. Mrs. Gray, when on the stand, instanced "a free-love novel, 'Irene,'" which Mr. Gray had insisted his daughter should read, together with a laudatory review of the book written by himself.

On Saturday Mr. Gray's attorney offered to produce the book "Irene" for the inspection of the court. Mrs. Gray's counsel objected at the time but yesterday demanded its production. It was not then produced.

MRS. GRAY'S TESTIMONY.

The testimony of Mrs. Gray and her two daughters, Jennie and Anna, was taken for the plaintiff, and then a witness was called to prove good character, but that being admitted, this line was abandoned and Mrs. Gray was put on the stand again. She was asked concerning the support furnished by Mr. Gray. She said that during their life in St. Louis, before the separation, which occurred last September, Mr. Gray furnished the rent, fuel and half of the money for table expense. He had supplied only $40 for clothing in four years. The other half of the table expense was made up by Jennie's salary (she is a typewriter), and clothing was made from garments given her by friends and relatives. Mr. Krum, Mr. Gray's counsel, put Mrs. Gray through a trying cross-examination.

He tried to ascertain what her reading had been as tending to show her ability to appreciate her husband's discussion of the marriage relation and other social topics on which he had what appeared to her to be horrible views.

"Have you read Ralph Waldo Emerson's essays?" he asked.

"No. Truth to tell, Judge Krum, I have had little time to read anything?"

"Have you read anything about the Brook Farm Community, anything by Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Thoreau——"

"I have read some of Hawthorne."

"Have you ever read, madame, the 'Blithedale Romance?'"

"No."

"Have you ever read Hawthorne's 'American Note Book,' in which he gives an account of the Brook Farm experiment?"

"No."

"Have you ever read anything about the Oneida Perfectionists, a community founded by a minister of the gospel, in accordance with what he believed to be the law of God?"

"I don't think I have."

"I'll ask you, madame, if it isn't true that your husband has been given to isms and theories, if he hasn't been something of a dreamer, a visionary man, with views about remodeling the world, changing the existing order of things—in a word a philosopher?"

"I should not say he was a philosopher. He called himself a reformer."

GRAY TAKES THE STAND.

Mr. Gray took the stand as the first witness on his own behalf. He gave his testimony in an imperfect manner, being very careful of his words as a rule, but showing no love or affection for monosyllables.

He was educated in Shurtliff College, Upper Alton, he said, and on graduation was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church. He remained in that church for about ten years, during which time he married. He preached in Beardstown and Quincy, Ill. and Hannibal, Mo. While he was in Hannibal he received the largest salary ever paid him, $1,200 a year. He had been paid as low as $500 a year.

He left the Baptist Church and entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church where his previous ordination was accepted. He could not say when he left the Presbyterian Church, but thought he would have been considered a member down to 1886, when he joined the Church of the Unity (Unitarian) at Armstrong and Park avenues in this city, though he had lectured for the Congregationalists at Quincy, and for a society of Swedenborgians. He had never been a member of the two last-named churches. They accepted his services without requiring membership. He entered the ministry of the Unitarian Church and understood recently from J. C. Learned that his name was still on the roll. After his arrival in St. Louis he attended services at the Church of the Unity and was also a member of the Shelley Club, which met on alternate Sunday nights in the lecture-room of that church.

His wife remained a Baptist. He was not able to influence her to change her belief. He did not discuss the matter often with her, and instead of prohibiting her attending services in churches, as had been charged, he encouraged her going to church anywhere. He had taken his children from St. Paul's Methodist Sunday School because, he said, he did not believe the persons they would meet there were as cultured as he desired the teachers and associates of his children to be.

"As to discussions of what have been called my 'peculiar views,'" he said, "they were not frequent in our home. On the contrary they were very rare. My wife did not agree with me and I did not care to discuss subjects upon which we differed so radically. I did not put immoral books into the hands of my daughters, nor did I insist upon their reading any other books than the public school text books, through which I conducted my daughter Jennie. With reference to the book 'Irene.' That was sent to me by the authoress when I was writing for a paper in Quincy, with a request that I review it. It is not a 'free-love' novel—and, by the way, I never used that term 'free love' or allowed it to be used in my house. Irene, the heroine of this novel, is a supporter of the present ideas concerning the marriage relation, and the authoress does not antagonize her heroine's views, holding that under the existing order of things the heroine is right, but she promises a sequel in which she will give her views on what should be the relation of the sexes under ideal conditions. Whether this sequel has been written or not I do not know. However, I did not insist on my daughter reading this book. If I said anything about it I probably warned her not to read it, as it was not up to the literary standard I had set for myself and my family. I wanted them to read only the best literature.

MRS. CAIRD UPHELD.

"The discussion on the marriage relation arose, if I remember rightly, at the time a local paper published Mona Caird's *Nineteenth Century* article, 'Is Marriage a Failure?' After reading it my wife said something about it condemning the views of Mrs. Caird, I believe, and I said that I did not believe that all statutory or legal marriages were true marriages. I said that a marriage like that between George Eliot and Mr. Lewes was a truer marriage, in spite of the fact that it did not have the sanction of law, than a marriage contracted under the forms of law without love. I also spoke of the Quaker custom of marriages without ceremony, and of similar unions I had heard of in California. I never said that the parties to a marriage should divorce themselves or separate when they ceased to love each other. I did say that whether or not they should separate was a question for their own consciences. I never advocated every man being a law unto himself, but I have preached and do preach that every man is entitled to the widest liberty consistent with the rights of others."

Regarding the story of the assault upon his wife and daughter, he said there had been a quarrel over what should be done with his daughter Jennie's salary, which equaled his own earnings. His wife aggravated him and he told her to go away. He pushed her away and raised his hand. She dared him to strike her and he slapped her face. Jennie said she wished she had a pistol to shoot him and he chastised her. At the supper table his wife said, and repeated it several times in the hearing of the children: "Sons have been known to shoot their father for striking their mother." He told her to hush, and lectured her upon her conduct. A few days later she left him.

"IRENE" AGAIN.

Mr. Gray was upon the stand again this morning. He was cross-examined by Mrs. Gray's counsel. The latter wanted to go into the contents of the book, "Irene."

He asked: "Does the book treat of the subject of marriage?"

"Yes."

"Doesn't it hold that a law requiring a ceremony is improper?"

Mr. Krum: "I object, especially in this State, where no ceremony of marriage is required."

Judge Withrow: "I do not know that a ceremony is required in this State."

"Doesn't the book advocate that when persons have lost their affinity for each other they should separate and take other companions, for whom they have an affinity?"

"No."

"Does not the author advocate that the marriage laws should be changed so as to permit a man to have two wives if he saw fit?"

"I think not."

"In undertaking to give your religious teaching to your children did you not ridicule everything pertaining to the religion of Christ?"

An objection was sustained.

THE FAMILY WASHING.

"You have said you did menial service about the house. Do you mean to say it was your regular custom to hang out the family washing?"

"I have not said so."

"Did you ever hang out the washing?"

"I have."

"How often?"

"Very often in times past."

"How long past?"

"I have done so several times within the past year."

"You have said that you did not know your wife did washing for outside parties?"

"I did not."

"Yet you required her to furnish half of the family support."

"I did not."

"Mr. Gray, haven't you had a rule for several years in your house that you would supply half of the support and your wife must supply the other half?"

"No sir."

"You mean to say that you did not require her to furnish the supplies for the table one week, and you furnished it the next?"

"No sir."

"Did you not say to your wife that you had no love or affection for her, and it was a mistake you had ever married?"

"No. I said that in view of the circumstances and the antagonisms with which I met, it would have been better if we had not been married."

"What antagonism? With relation to your religious or social views?"

"No. I never permitted those issues to qualify our relation."

"What antagonisms then?"

"The government of the family, the relations of certain persons to the family and other matters."

"Not your social and religious views?"

"No, sir. We seldom discussed my views, and I said to my wife frequently that I would not turn my hand over to convert anyone to my way of thinking."

OTHER WITNESSES.

Mrs. Annie Jones testified to a conversation with the daughters of the parties which followed the discharge of Herbert, one of the boys, from Hudson's clothing store. Mr. Gray had objected to the boy being employed there and he was discharged. Anna Gray referred to her father as "that old devil." Jennie Gray said she wished lightning would fall and kill him. Some member of the family (unidentified) said that would be too good to be true.

Mrs. Ella Turner called on Mrs. Gray to collect the rent for the house in which the Grays lived a year ago last March. Mrs. Gray, she said, had her sleeves rolled up and said she had been washing. It was the first time that she had done her washing, she said; she had had an incompetent washer-woman, and asked if Mrs. Turner could recommend one.

The grocer who supplied the family testified to what goods he had sold the family.

A neighbor told of Mr. Gray's romps with his children and his affectionate conduct toward them.

A QUOTATION FROM T. PAINE.

Dr. Gray was recalled and a book entitled "Chapters From the Bibles of the Ages," was offered in evidence. This book contained an extract from the writings of Thomas Paine, which Mr. Gray said he read in a lecture delivered in Beardstown, Ill. Mrs. Gray when on the stand told of the reading from Paine, which had made her very indignant. An attempt was made to read this, but an objection was sustained.

John Linahan testified that he knew Mr. Gray as a book canvasser and knew that he was steadily employed for three or four years.

Goldsmith Chandler, who employed Mr. Gray as a book-canvasser, testified to his continuous employment, and said Mr. Gray earned between $25 and $30 per month. On cross-examination he said that while $25 per month was a small sum to earn many book-agents made much less. Occasionally an agent made $100 per month, but he was, the witness said, "a rare exception."

The defense rested.

MRS. GRAY AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Gray went upon the stand for the third time. She contradicted Mrs. Jones as to the expressions of her children regarding their father, and explained regarding Mrs. Turner's testimony.

Anna Gray denied ever having called her father "an old devil" or threatened to stab him.

Miss Jennie Gray was recalled to deny Mrs. Jones' statements which she did.

The plaintiff then rested, at the same time demanding the production of the book "Irene." The book was not produced.

Court of Appeals.

In the Court of Appeals this morning the following decisions were rendered:

State of Missouri, respondent, vs. Geo. W. Shawley, appellant, Scotland County; affirmed.

Frank A. Pratt et al. vs. Lillian M. Walther et al., respondents; reversed and remanded.

City of St. Louis, respondent, vs. O'Niel Lumber Co. et al., John M. Doyle et al., appellants; affirmed and certified to the Supreme Court.

James L. Baker, respondent, vs. Louis Schmidt, appellant, Scotland County; affirmed.

James Flynn, respondent, vs. Andrew Baird, appellant; reversed and remanded.

Alex. Handlan, Jr., respondent, vs. Camilla S. McManus, appellant; reversed nisi.

W. H. Edwards et al., appellant, vs. A. Albrecht, respondent; affirmed.

Gona Lancaster, respondent, vs. Henry Elliott, et al., appellant; reversed and remanded.

Joachim Kuhl, et al., respondents, vs. Casper H. Meyer, appellant; reversed and remanded.

Lee H. Lyon, respondent, vs. John Batz et al., G. M. Viernow et al., appellant; affirmed.

Emma Gartside et al., appellants, vs. Chas. E. Gartside, respondent; transferred to the Supreme Court.

Herman Lippelmann, appellant, vs. Patrick D. Sage, respondent; affirmed.

Conrad R. Stinde, respondent, vs. Frederick W. Biesch, appellant; affirmed.

Bremen Bank, respondent, vs. Herman Umrath et al., appellant; reversed and remanded.

Wm. Grabbe respondent vs. St. Louis Drayage Co., appellant; affirmed.

Ella Apperson, respondent, vs. Nathan D. Allen, appellant; affirmed.

Benjamin D. Brooks, respondent, vs. Georgia Yocum, executrix of Nelson Yocum, appellant, affirmed.

E P. Barrett, appellant, vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., respondent; reversed and remanded.

State of Missouri, ex rel., John A. Young, relator, vs. Temperance Benevolent Association, respondent; judgment for respondent.

Henry W. Beck, guardian, etc., appellant, vs. Ernest H. Kallmeyer et al., respondent—motion for rehearing overruled, judgment modified.

Fred Ulhoff et al., respondent, vs. Charles Gerhard et al., Joseph M. Ghio, appellant—Motion for rehearing overruled.

Court Notes.

Mrs. Laura A. Sneller's will was probated to-day. She gives to her husband, David A. Sheller, house and lot, 2622 Adam street. To her sons, George and John, she gives the rest of her estate. Her husband is appointed executor.

The Fort Smith Press Brick & Tile Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day. The capital stock is $60,000. G. H. Timmermann holds 286 shares; Wm. Edenborn, 150 shares; Wm. B. Dennis, 10 shares; J. H. A. Meyer, 10 shares; Talbot Stillman, 104 shares; Blueker Lace, 60 shares.

MATTERS IN ILLINOIS.

The Commission of Claims—Area of Winter Wheat.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Commission of Claims will have an adjourned meeting to render decisions in the cases heard in August and for a rehearing in three cases which were not considered. One of the three is that of Hicox, who claims $5,000 for damage to his hay, resulting from the target practice of the National Guard at Camp Lincoln. When other farmers were gathering their hay the guards kept a shower of bullets falling on Hicox's field. S. A. Kean of Chicago claims $6,000 to reimburse him for the expenses incurred in bringing F. M. Ker, the defaulter, back from South America. The other case is that of Jacob Schmidt, cell keeper at Chester, who lost an eye in an encounter with an unruly prisoner.

Area of Winter Wheat.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—An area greater by 8 per cent than 1889 has been seeded to winter wheat in Illinois, according to the Agricultural Department bulletin. The total area is 1,850,000 acres. This is 5 per cent over the area in the northern and western parts of the State and about 15 per cent in the southern portion.

It Must Be Paid.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 9.—In the case of Shopeland's Bank of Shultsburg, Wis., vs. the administrator of the estate of Samuel Richardson of this county, Judge Hodson gave judgment for the plaintiff for $27,000 yesterday. The suit was based on the refusal of the administrator to pay an individual note for $25,000 given by Richardson to his wife before his death without consideration.

Farmers' Institute.

PAXTON, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Farmers' Institute of the Ninth Congressional District will meet in this city Dec. 18 and 19, and some important subjects will be discussed. Prof. G. E. Morrow, Dean of Agriculture of the Illinois State University will deliver an address. Ex-Gov. Oglesby will speak and so will Hon. S. W. Allerton, whose subject will be "How to Raise 100 Bushels of Corn to the Acre."

Decision Against John M. Glover.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—In the case of John M. Glover against Robt. S. Cavender and others, all the parties being of St. Louis, Judge Allen rendered a verdict against Glover, adjudging that he must pay into court $13,850 in bonds, with interest thereon, after Jan. 1 next, and $458 in cash. The St. Louis Trust Co. was made the trustee of John Cavender's will in place of Glover.

An "Unloaded" Gun Accident.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 9.—Daniel Mayfield, foolishly pointing a supposed unloaded gun at Miss Mertie Coleman, pulled the trigger, and the gun went off, the charge entering the young lady's foot. Amputation will be necessary.

A Divorce Granted.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Low was granted a divorce from Dr. R. I. Low on the grounds of adultery, cruelty and lascivious conduct. The defendant was prominent in church circles.

An Afro-Irish Juror.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 9.—A colored man acted as juror in a case in the Circuit Court yesterday, being the first instance of the kind on record since Morgan County came into existence. The negro's name is John O'Leary.

A Boy's Death.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cyrus Richards, the 18-year-old son of Farmer Joseph Richards of Champaign County, was instantly killed Sunday night by being thrown from his pony.

Tenth District Judgeship.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 9.—Joseph E. Dyas will be brought out in the race for Circuit Judge in the Fourth District.

Grain Warehouse Burned.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 9.—The grain warehouse at Hawthorne Station and the two barns adjoining were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $6,000.

Pensioners Happy.

Pensions were granted to Illinoisans yesterday, as follows:

Original—Wm. McCormick Mount Pulaski; Samuel Billingsley, Tamaroa; Elbert Harris, Paris; Henry Rockensock, Dundee; Calvin Buntan, St. John; Thomas H. Burns, Modoc; Clark Meeker, Danville; John Nolan, Chicago; Joseph Hoover, Ottawa; Peter Peters, Chicago; George Brosam, Sullivan; Wm. Marvin, Walnut Prairie; Aaron Priser, Decatur; Robt. R. Elliott, Princeton; Thomas M. Beatty, Urbana; Joseph Jacobs, Galva.

Increase—Wm. A. McMillian, Peoria; John W. Witcher, Peru; Wm. Moore, Fidelity; Ralph N. Ross, Clinton; Phelix R. J. Jones, Barclay; Wilhelm Heinrich, Sandoval; Jas. J. Patterson, Hoopeston; George R. McDonald, Olmstead; John Palmer, Lyndon; Thos. Clevy, Claremont; Joel James, Danville; Levi Snavely, Martinsville; Adley Brook, Minonk; Henry B. Zimmerman, De Soto; James M. Pulver, Melrose; Reuben Maxwell, Liberty; Pharcelius E. Burk, Urbana; Ashley H. Pettibone, Bingham; James H. Welborn, Pulley's Mills; Wm. B. Milhone, Goodhope; Ambrose McIntosh, Paris; Samuel L. Huston, Warrenton; Henry Verbal, Murphysboro; Wm. A. Canaday, Steeleville; Geo. H. Gibbs, Taylor Hill; John Barber, Jacksonville; George W. Martin, Pulley's Mills; Samuel Barker, Fairfield; Geo. C. Babcock, Jr., Brimfield; Allen Patrick, Cottage Home; Morris B. Lowry, Olney; Nelson L. Hurt, Bloomington.

Reissue—Elias S. Busic, Gridley; John T. Mills, Bird's.

Reissue and increase—Joseph E. Reynolds, Arthur.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

VIOLATED THE LOTTERY LAW.

A Memphis Editor Indicted for Publishing Winning Numbers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Frank W. Greggor, managing editor of the *Evening Democrat*, has been indicted by the Federal Grand-jury for violating the lottery law. After the last drawing of the Louisiana Lottery the *Democrat's* New Orleans correspondent wired that paper the winning numbers held by Memphis people. The proof slip was submitted to Postmaster Patterson, who wired the Attorney-General at Washington. His decision was that its publication would criminate the publisher. The *Democrat* published not only its experience with the Postoffice Department, but also the objectionable list, hence the action of the Grand-jury.

MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

Gen. Newton Accepts.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Gen. Newton of New York has accepted the position of General Engineer of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Sanitary District in charge of the location and construction of the great drainage canal.

CLARKSON'S CANDIDATE.

THE EX-ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL ON GEN. MILES' AVAILABILITY.

Mr. Clarkson Believes the Soldier Will Be a Strong Candidate if He Whips the Indians and Covers Himself With Glory—The National Farmers' Alliance Convention—Cleveland a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Gen. Clarkson, the ex-Assistant Postmaster General, has returned to Washington from North Carolina, where he went for the benefit of his health. When asked if there was anything in the report that he would succeed Mr. Quay as Chairman of the National Republican Committee, Gen. Clarkson answered, "None, whatever. So far as I know Mr. Quay will continue in his present office."

"What credence do you give to the stories that Mr. Blaine will shortly retire from the Cabinet so as to put himself in position to secure the presidential nomination?"

"Mr. Blaine is the premier of this administration," said Gen. Clarkson. "You can't detach or disassociate him therefrom. He stands or falls with it; therefore Mr. Blaine's lot is cast with Mr. Harrison. My idea is that he is for President Harrison in '92, but '96 is a long way ahead and new men are likely to come to the front.

"I don't expect to see the Democrats nominate Cleveland; they will take a new man and our side is apt to follow suit. Suppose there is an Indian war. Gen. Miles would, as certainly as I am talking to you, be its hero. He would make a magnificent President. As an orator he has few peers; for a master of state craft, and all the lore of the books, he has not a superior in America. No man exceeds him in breadth of information or all-around equipment. He is a military Blaine, and I tell you if we do have that trouble with the red-skins he will so cover himself with glory that thousands will naturally turn to him as the fittest occupant the White House could have."

National Alliance Convention.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 9.—The Farmers' Alliance Convention had a very lively session yesterday when the financial policy of the organization was being defined.

The Alliance demands several things and puts its requests in the following form:

1. We demand the abolition of national banks; we demand that the Government shall establish sub-treasuries or depositories in the several States, which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed 2 per cent per annum on non-perishable farm products and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

2. We demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures on all agricultural and mechanical products, preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials, such as shall secure the prompt conviction of offenders and the imposition of such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

3. We condemn the silver bill recently passed by Congress, and demand in lieu thereof the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that Congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the Government and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another. We further demand a removal of the existing heavy tariff from the necessaries of life that the people of our land must have. We further demand a just and equal system of graduated tax on incomes. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and State revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the Government, economically and honestly administered.

6. We demand the most rigid, honest and just State and national governmental control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the Government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

After considerable discussion of the various sections of the resolutions the subject of pure food was taken up and a memorial introduced by Delegate Carr of North Carolina.

Washington was abandoned as the place for the next National Convention, and some town in Indiana or Illinois will be selected.

On the Conger lard bill the convention adopted the following resolution amid tremendous applause:

"Resolved, That we are opposed to the Conger bill, and that we favor the passage of the Paddock pure-food bill."

A memorial on the same subject to be presented to Congress was adopted unanimously embodying the following ideas:

"The Conger lard bill proposes to place taxes on the manufacture of compound lard, and prohibitory restrictions on the sale of the same. A tax on compound lard is a tax on the cotton-seed oil raised by the cotton planters of the South. A tax on compound lard is a tax on beef fat, a product of the cattle raisers of the West. The Conger lard bill taxes cotton-seed oil and beef fat in order to enhance the price of hog's lard. It arrays the farmers of the North against the cotton planters of the South and the cattle raisers of the West. It is sectional legislation and therefore the industrial movement declares its open and unceasing hostility to it. In the war of the near future which will be declared by us against sectionalism, the farmer and his friends will be the citadel around which the heaviest battles are to be fought. We are not content in simply shaking hands across a bloody chasm. Our work is to fill up and efface the chasm. We are as many as the waves, but one as the sea. Sectionalism must not and shall not live. Upon our banner, written above and below the plow, the sheaf and the cotton bale, is a new device, born of a new era; it is 'Fraternity and Unity.' In this spirit the Conger lard bill has met with the opposition of the farmer both North and South."

The committee in charge of the matter of admitting Lucian Sanail as representing the Central Federation of Labor of New York, reported against admitting the representative of the Socialist wing. The debate on the report took up the rest of the morning session and was not completed when the convention adjourned for dinner. Sanail will probably be excluded.

The Idaho Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 9.—Yesterday the first Legislature of Idaho convened. H. Z. Burkhart, ex-Clerk, read the proclamation convening the special Legislature. The thirty-six Representatives were then sworn in. Permanent Speaker Frank A. Fenn then took the oath of office, it being administered by Judge Morgan. Charles Reed of Ada County was elected Clerk.

Cleveland a Candidate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—A special from Sioux Falls, S. D., to the *Journal* says: J. Leslie Thompson, one of the wheel horses of the South Dakota Democracy, has just returned from New York, where he had an interview with ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland said that he would surely be a presidential candidate in 1892, and that he wanted his South Dakota friends to stick by him.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

Quarter spoonful with hot water makes fine Beef Tea.

Taken From the Hallway.

Two young men entered the hallway at the residence of Dr. S. H. Ford, 2818 Pine street, about 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening and stole a yellow leather valise containing a quantity of clothing. The thieves were seen leaving the building, but ran west on Pine street and disappeared around an adjacent corner.

Mr. W. C. [illegible]

Will call on merchants [illegible] advertising in Post-Dispatch [illegible]

KILLED BY A LASCAR

A Terrible Tragedy on Board the British Ship Buckingham.

The Cook's Mate Brutally Murders the Captain of the Vessel.

The Victim's Bride of a Year Returns to Port a Grief-Stricken Widow—The Parsons Murder Trial—A Sensational Case at Memphis, Tenn.—Killed by a Woman He Threatened to Whip—Policeman Hardy's Slayer Convicted—Counterfeiters Captured—A Street Duel—The Criminal Calendar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The four-masted steel British ship, Buckingham, came into port yesterday with one of her heterogenous crew, a black barbarian from the Mauritius named Glause tied to a stanchion on the main deck forward with his face turned to the northerly snow-laden blast, and a stocky savage Lascar, Bhagwan Dhaas, manacled in the iron deck-house. The ensign of the ship was at half-mast for her dead commander, Capt. Peter Lyall, a young Scotchman whose body lies many fathoms deep, off the bleak and rugged Shetland Islands. The Lascar murdered him on Oct. 11, the first anniversary of the Captain's marriage in Brooklyn to the comely young Scotch woman who began the voyage to Calcutta with him in their honeymoon and came back on the ship a widow. Two members of the Produce Exchange, Capt. Garrick and Jas. N. Barr, friends of the young couple, went down the bay on the tug Mutual in the snow-storm to meet the giant ship, prepared to congratulate the happiest pair of voyagers that ever crossed a winter sea. The ensign at half-mast gave them warning and Mrs. Lyall, standing in the cabin door greeted them with tears. The Buckingham left Dundee Oct. 9 at 10:1 o'clock at night. The crew of thirty-two persons consisting of Germans, French, Irish, Scotch, English, the Lascar and the Mauritius negro were taken aboard at midnight. The Lascar had sailed with the ship from this port a year ago as cook's mate. He is a morose, square-jawed, smooth-shaven young fellow, with a complexion nearly as black as an African's. The cook did not show up, and the Lascar was made cook. It was First Mate Christie's watch on deck at 8 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 11. The starboard watch did not come on deck, and he went forward to find out why. The men said that Bhagwan Dhaas had no breakfast ready for them. The cook said he could get no coal or water. The mate ordered him to get coal from the donkey house. ... the fresh water pumps had been ...pped the mate told the Lascar that ... could help himself to water. The cook went about his work reluctantly. Just before noon he refused point blank to work any more. The Captain took him into the officers' mess-room just forward of the cabin on the main deck, presumably with the intention of reading him a lecture on discipline. Nobody saw what passed. The wind was blowing strong from the southwest and showed signs of developing into a gale and all hands were busy shortening sail. The steward came to the mate at noon and exclaimed: "My God, sir, go into the mess-room." The mate found his commander

KNEELING STONE DEAD

with his head face downward resting against the side of the room. His hair was matted and his neck and face were streaked with blood. The Lascar sat on the flower pot glaring on the murdered skipper. He had crushed one of Mrs. Lyall's geraniums when he sat down. The mate looked at him a moment and said:

"Did you do that?"

The Lascar nodded his head and answered as he pointed at the body with his eyes illumined:

"Yes, I killed him."

The words had hardly left his lips when the mate was upon him. The mate is muscular and big and the Lascar was off his feet in a jiffy. The steward and some of the sailors helped to sit on the mutineer, who had no chance to use upon the mate the dagger with which he had stabbed the captain to death. The Lascar was heavily ironed and put in an iron deck house. The mate found that the captain had been stabbed four times, once through the right eye, once in the temple and twice in the back of the head. Every stroke had penetrated the brain. The Lascar probably knifed the Captain first from behind while following him in the mess-room. One thrust pierced the peak of the Captain's hat and entered his right eye. The body was sewed up in canvass and left in the mess-room. Mrs. Lyall was unaware of her widowhood till three hours later. She had seen the Lascar taken to an after deck, and asked what had happened. They hesitated to tell her, but when she saw the mate take command of the ship she knew that her husband had been hurt in some way. The ship was ten miles off Fair Island, and hoping that he might be able to put the body of his Captain ashore with Mrs. Lyall, Mate Christie put the vessel under easy sail, rounded a point of the island, hove to in its lee, hoisted his ensign union down and

SIGNALLED FOR A BOAT.

There was no response from the shore. The wind was heavy, so that the mate did not care to risk sending a boat to the island from the ship. He proceeded to Brassi Island and again signalled vainly for a boat. Mrs. Lyall had watched the ship's maneuvers with blanched face. She came to the mate at 3 o'clock and said:

"I can bear the suspense no longer. Tell me what has happened."

The mate led her to the cabin and told her as gently as he could. She broke down completely. After awhile she became calm and asked to be allowed to see the murderer. The mate refused to let her see him. The Captain was buried off the Out Skerries at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 12. The sky was leaden, and frequent rain squalls chased each other along the ship. The invisible fingers of the wind picked a dirge upon the rigging. The body of the captain, wrapped in a union jack, was laid on a grating. The crew were assembled on deck around it. Mrs. Lyall stood weeping in the cabin door. The mate read the burial service of the Church of England, and the body was cast into the tossing sea. The vessel had a very stormy voyage. The black seaman from Mauritius seemed to go crazy. He threatened to kill several of the crew in their sleep. Boatswain's Mate Patrick Monahan ordered the negro on deck while the ship was off the Highlands, coming in yesterday. The negro obeyed grumblingly, and Monahan spoke to him sharply. The negro drew his sheath knife and made for Monahan. He was overpowered, and as he raved and was violent he was finally bound hand and foot and tied to a stanchion. An hour's exposure to the storm took the edge off his temper and he begged to be liberated. He was tied and locked in the deck-house. He and the Lascar will be turned over to the British Consul. Mrs. Lyall went to the home of Capt. Garrick in Brooklyn. She is a native of the town of Fife, where her husband was born thirty-eight years ago, and they were playmates in childhood. Her maiden name was Maggie Rein. Capt. Lyall was tall, handsome and blue-eyed. He was well-known in the Calcutta trade, and commanded the big ships Glengary Island and Glenhio.

Stole Ore.

ASPEN, Colo., Dec. 9.—Manager Ray of the Monarch Mine caused the arrest of Jack Houghton, John Waters, Charles George, F. G. Ford and W. H. Ford, charging them with stealing ore from his mine. He charges that they took the ore to the Missouri Boy and Longfellow shafts—under lease to G. F. Clements—and shipped it from there.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—United States Secret service officers have captured a gang of ... counterfeiters who have been making and passing spurious $10 bills, their headquarters being at Palestine. Of the prisoners two were captured at Canton, one at Massillon and four about twenty-five miles southeast of this city near the Pennsylvania State line. The officers have secured plates, molds and the whole outfit. One of the counterfeiter's tricks, to "age" the new bogus money, was to soak fresh bills in vinegar. The officers refuse to give names.

A Street Duel.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Saturday afternoon John P. Morris and Wallace W. Blythe of Fulton, Ky., became involved in a difficulty which resulted in each drawing a revolver and exchanging six shots without injury to either. Some nights ago an attempt was made to burn the livery stable of Morris, who swore out a warrant against Blythe charging him with instigating the deed. The Marshal had just executed the warrant when the shooting occurred. The affair created much excitement. Both men are under heavy bonds. The principals are both prominent and wealthy citizens.

Henry Andersen's Trial.

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 9.—Henry Anderson's trial for complicity in the murder of his father, Swain Anderson, in Wright County in 1884 began to-day at Rolla. He has been in jail for six years awaiting the disposition of the case of his brother, Ed, who is charged with having done the deed. Ed had three trials. On one trial he was convicted. On the second trial the jury disagreed. On the third trial he was acquitted. Henry has hopes of acquittal.

Killed by a Woman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—At Compton, Ala., yesterday James Batley, a miner, was shot and instantly killed by a woman with whom he had been living as his wife for several years. Batley had become very jealous of the woman and yesterday threatened to whip her. He started towards her when she drew a small pistol and shot him through the heart. The woman escaped.

Train-Robber McDaniels.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 9.—Napoleon McDaniels, the Cotton Belt train-robber, is supposed to be in this vicinity. He escaped from the Bowie County Jail on the 3d inst., and as he is a desperate, fearless man, it is not believed he would run far. Gov. Ross has offered a reward of $100 for his arrest, and Sheriff Cannon also offers $100. It is believed the Sheriff is not trying to recapture McDaniels, and feeling against him is strong.

The Parsons Murder Trial.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 9.—W. H. Parsons is on trial to-day charged with the murder of his wife in September. The parties are prominent and the killing was most brutal. The case creates intense excitement. The city is greatly wrought up over the affair.

Policeman Hardy's Slayer Convicted.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 9.—Henry Kipple has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the shooting of Policeman Hardy last August while the latter was attempting to arrest him.

Indiana's Desperado.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Merwin Kuhn, who was shot seven times Saturday, is resting easy and may recover. He laughs when talking of his wounds. Policeman Kennelly, whom he shot, is doing well.

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COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

The Cradel Obsequies—Dancing Club Christmas Party—News Notes.

Miss Fannie Hansbrow is expected home from South Missouri this week, where she has been spending some time with friends.

Mrs. Kate Davis will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Parker of Terre Haute, his week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Cradel, mother of William Moellenbrock, took place at Venice Monday morning at 8 o'clock, after which the remains were brought here for burial, and laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Cradel from Venice were Mr. and Mrs. T. Moellenbrock, Mrs. Lieffrig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frechte, Mr. and Mrs. Berkle, Miss Josie Kimmich and Miss Cradel.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Church Monday, Dec. 8. Eight young ladies and one young gentleman were enrolled as full members in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin.

Mr. Sanders and family have returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mr. Jim Matthews and bride were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kneedler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner visitad friends at Troy this week.

Miss Rella Kneedler entertained a friend from St. Louis yesterday.

Morrison Brown of St. Louis spent Sunday home.

Invitations are out for a Christmas Eve party to be given by the Young Men's Dancing Club. Music will be furnished by Prof. Huson of St. Louis, and a good time is expected generally.

Miss Flint of St. Louis is spending some time in this city.

Misses Katie and Alice Ainwright of Caseyville visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Finnegan has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Matt Johnson of St. Louis was here Sunday.

Dr. Flanders and wife of St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. Strong to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilshire visited friends in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loyet spent Sunday in Venice.

Mrs. John Staley was here from St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Marquard of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Brown Sunday.

George Matthews has returned from Springfield, Ill.

Messrs. Will Lee and Ollie Langan were home from St. Louis Sunday.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

George Hutchinson Pleads Guilty to Grand Larceny.

George Hutchinson, indicted for burglary in the first degree and larceny, was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny when arraigned in the Criminal Court this morning. The defendant was then sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. On Dec. 23, 1889, Hutchinson entered the residence of August Ernst, 4026 New Manchester road, and stole a quantity of clothing belonging to William Kemper.

To-day Circuit Attorney Clover entered a nolle prosequi in the case against John F. Miles. The defendant was under indictment for fraud, it being alleged that he obtained from Herbert R. Spencer the sum of $300 by means of a false pretense. Spencer is a Minneapolis attorney.

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Mary Loving	Alkton, Ky
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Lavina Valley	Harper's Ferry, Io
Geo. Walker	207 Anna st
Helena Huter	2626 De Kalb st
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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Inspecting East St. Louis—Another Bridge Over the River—Sales of the Day.

The extent and character of the public and private improvements now in progress in East St. Louis have made such a wonderful change in the appearance of things on the east side of the river that one who has not seen the town within the past year would scarcely recognize it. It has been suggested that the town looks more like a new Chicago. It is being raised up to grade with thousands of cars of dirt and train loads of stone that are being hauled over temporary railway tracks on several of the principal streets. The construction of electric railways and the erection of business houses and dwellings enliven the scene in all directions, where mechanics and the graders of streets and new subdivisions are all working like beavers.

With a view to a proper appreciation of these improvements on behalf of members of the St. Louis Mechanics' Exchange, the gentlemen comprising that body were invited by Messrs. Guignon & Greenwood to make a tour of East St. Louis this afternoon. Carriages were provided for the occasion, and in compliance with Messrs. Guignon & Greenwood's invitation several other prominent real estate agents familiar with what is going on in East St. Louis accompanied the party. A special object of interest to the mechanics was the construction of Kingman & Co.'s five-story 85x110-foot building, in which several somewhat novel features have been introduced. McCasland's Opera-house and the site for the new $500,000 hotel, the beef canning works, the National Stock Yards, the water works and Heim's brewery were among other places inspected.

Following are the names of members of the Exchange who availed themselves of the generous invitation:

Thos. J. Kelly, President Mechanics' Exchange; Richard Walsh, Secretary of the Exchange; Jos. L. Guedry, Wm. A. Rutter, Stephen O'Connor, P. Mulcahy, Wm. B. Philibert, John F. Cook, E. Yeoman, M. B. Scanlon, John A. Day, Anthony Ittner, Michael Laine, C. S. Ittner.

ANOTHER BRIDGE TO EAST ST. LOUIS.

Dispatches published this morning state that a party is now surveying to locate a site for another bridge across the Niagara into Canada, and J. T. McCasland says it will not be long before surveyors will be at work hunting for a site on which to locate another bridge over the Mississippi between St. Louis and East St. Louis. He says three structures now bridge the waters of Niagara between the two nations, and a fourth one is to be built, while here at St. Louis, a crossing point for at least 10,000,000 of people going east and west, there are only two bridges over the Mississippi. With the remarkable progress that St. Louis is making, and especially East St. Louis, additional bridge facilities must be provided at this point, and Mr. McCasland says that he and his associates interested in the development of Denverside have already organized a movement to construct another bridge, not farther south than Chouteau avenue. He expects to meet with a great deal of opposition in determining upon a site so near the Eads bridge, but that is the location which would accommodate the largest number of people, and with that merit to stand on, it is anticipated that all objections will be finally removed. The Denver capitalists who have invested so heavily in East St. Louis property are giving this matter a good deal of attention and Mr. McCasland declares that they mean business.

Chas. H. Gleason & Co. report the sale of 50x140 feet of ground at the northwest corner of Wells and Academy avenues for $1,050, from Henry Hahn to O. A. Rauschenbach, who is going to build a $3,500 residence upon the site.

MISCELLANEOUS SALES.

The eight-room stone-front dwelling and 25x150-foot lot at No. 3137 Chestnut street, the property of Geo. Bent of Chicago, has been sold by C. C. Nicholls for $5,000 to John Bluthardt, who purchased to secure an income of $600 a year from the premises.

W. A. T. C. McIntosh has purchased through J. E. Greffet's agency a 50x140 foot lot, situate on the north side of the Manchester road, 250 feet west of Sublette avenue, at $30 a foot, from H. W. Lindhorn.

Dr. A. C. Bernays has purchased from A. J. Weil the two-story twelve-room dwelling and 50x181 feet of ground at No. 2704 Pine street, for $11,500, Wm. F. Wernse & Co. representing the grantor.

SOLD FOUR HUNDRED FEET.

Joseph A. Duffy & Co. report the sale of 400x155 feet of grounds situate on the south side of Margaretta avenue, between Jamieson and Ivenhoe, the property of Julia Gartside and Mrs. Joseph A. Duffy at $10 a foot to the following named parties. Thomas Cavan, 100 feet; J. M. Parker, 100 feet, and 200 feet to Mrs. Donia A. Cooper, who is now building three six-room brick dwellings in that locality.

Lohmeyer & Storm report the sale of the eight-room Queen Anne dwelling and 37½x162½-foot lot at No. 4149 Cook avenue, the property of Joseph Flannery, for $7,250, to B. F. Horn.

Sold to a Syndicate.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—The English syndicate which recently purchased the celebrated Elkhorn Mine in Idaho on Sunday purchased the Iron Mask Mine near Red Cliff, Colo., for $500,000. The owners of the mine were Mr. Mallory of the steamship line, Baltimore; A. G. Brown of Philadelphia, and W. F. Lay of Boston. The Englishmen expect to get an output of $30,000 per week from the mine.

Stole an Overcoat.

Some sneak-thief glanced at the drug store thermometer yesterday evening, then went to the residence of Julius Hiest, 1113 South Tenth street, climbed through an open window into the hall and stole from the rack a melton overcoat and a black stiff hat.

Sonnenfeld's

SPECIAL DRIVES

FOR

TO-MORROW, Wednesday,

Ladies' Genuine French Kid Gauntlets...........$1; reduced from $2
100 dozen Ladies' Black Pure Silk Mittens, plain and fancy back, 95c pair; reduced from $1.50
100 Ladies' Solid Gold Genuine Diamond Rings, At $2.19; reduced from $4.75
50 dozen Gents' Cream Brocaded Silk Mufflers, 45c; regular price, $1.00
50 dozen Gents' White Hemmed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, warranted.....5c; regular price, 12½c
25 dozen Ladies' Hand-Made Tetting Handkerchiefs, 35c; regular price, 65c
100 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Scarlet Vests, French neck, ribbed skirt.....69c; regular price, $1.25
20 dozen Children's White Ribbed Combination Suits, sizes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.....87c; regular price, $1.39
5000 Kid Body Dolls, Bisque Heads, At 15c, 25c, 45c and 73c; just ½ price
500 Horn Legs Silk Plush Foot Stools.......89c; reduced from $1.50
100 Steel Engravings, size 25x30, elegant gilt and oxydized frames.....$1.25 each; regular price, $3.50
500 Wheelbarrows.....19c
100 Hobby Horses.....79c and $1.25
500 Doll Buggies.....29c
100 Velocipedes.....$3.25; worth $5.00
200 Large Decorated Tea Sets.....89c; worth $1.50
100 Silk Plush Dressing Cases, filled with glass, comb and brush, 89c
100 Silk Plush Work Boxes.....89c to $3.00
100 Gents' Shaving Sets in Silk Plush Case.....$1.00 to $2.50

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BONA FIDE, ACTUAL POSIVIVE SLAUGHTER!

All garments in this department reduced at least one-half, and some even greater than that. The enormous stock of Cloaks still remaining must positively be sold. Below we give you a few sample items illustrative of how the whole stock is marked.

Stop, Reflect, Ponder—It May Save You Money.

Plush Garments
Plush Jackets, worth $10.....$4.98
Plush Jackets, worth $15.....6.98
Plush Sacques, worth $20.....8.98

Cloth Jackets
Cloth Jackets, worth $3.50.....$1.48
Cloth Jackets, worth $5.00.....2.48
Cloth Jackets, worth $7.50.....3.48

Children's Cloaks
Children's Silk Plush Coats, worth $5.....$2.48
Children's Cloaks, worth $3.50.....1.48
Children's Cloaks, worth $5.00.....2.48

Ladies' and Misses' Newmarkets,
Cloth Newmarkets, worth $5.00..$1.98
Cloth Newmarkets, worth $7.50..3.48
Cloth Newmarkets, worth $10....4.48

Furs
French Coney Muffs, worth $2.50..$1.00
Raccoon Muffs, worth $3.50.....1.98
Monkey Muffs, worth $4.....2.25
Astrakhan Muffs, worth $2.50.....1.25
Fur Sets for Ladies, Misses and Children; all greatly reduced in price.

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Kodak Cameras,
Hawkeye Cameras,
Detective Cameras.

A. S. ALOE & CO., 415 N. Broadway, Center of Block.

THE ARKANSAS TREASURY.

Woodruff and His Bondsmen Deny That There Is Any Shortage.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—W. E. Woodruff, Arkansas' Treasurer, has published the following card on the rumors that he is a defaulter for $67,000:

"My friends need not withdraw any of the confidence which the correspondent says they once reposed in me, though I do not claim to be as good a man by one-half as the report says 'I once was.' The reported interview with me and the list of my bondsmen is about correct. Little else in the report is true. I have never been present at any meeting of my bondsmen, and have never made a statement to them, or anyone else, that I am $67,000 or any other amount short. On the contrary, I am confident of being able to turn over to my successor in office every dollar and cent charged against me on the books of the Auditor and being mustered out at the end of my term the recipient of an honorable discharge. I court a full and fair investigation of my office at the hands of the Legislature, and have not the slightest fear of the result. The various funds receivable at the Treasury are numerous in kind and large in amount, nearly $5,000,000, carrying interest to a large figure. My time will be fully occupied in verifying them until the end of this month."

The Bondsmen Secured.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 9.—It is said State Treasurer Woodruff has transferred to his bondsmen deeds of trust held by him on the Godbold plantations near here to secure them, and they have put up the money to save him. The plantations are held to be worth $75,000. Of Woodruff's bondsmen three, John M. Elliott, M. L. Bell and W. H. Langford, live here.

Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder

Whitens the teeth and purifies the breath. 25c.

He Got the Hose.

A mulatto boy called at the residence of Mrs. T. B. York, 3137 Pine street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and requested the loan of a rubber hose, saying that Mrs. Pilen, 3147 Pine street, had sent him to borrow the article in order that he might wash her steps. The negro was given 75 feet of 1½-inch hose, which he failed to return. Investigation developed that his whole story was a falsehood.

CHEAPER than anthracite—Pittsburg crushed coke. Devoy & Feuerborn, sole agents, 703 Pine street.

ANNUAL SALE
HOLIDAY
HANDKERCHIEFS!

Penny and Gentles

For Six Months we have been planning and looking, buying and receiving Handkerchiefs for this great sale. Every Handkerchief was bargained for without a mill of the McKinley duty. Our Low Prices cannot be equalled. Our Assortment cannot be matched. Millions of Handkerchiefs in hundreds of styles. Plenty of space devoted to this department, so that you can make your choice without crowding.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handsome Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c each; worth 35c
Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Initial, 25c each; worth 35c
Gents' All-Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs...........25c each
White Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, wide hemstitch, 65c each; worth 85c
Black Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchief, with wide hemstitch, 75c each; worth $1.00
Brocaded and Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

200 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched and Scalloped, Colored and White Embroidered. Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs at....10c; worth 15c each
150 dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroidered, Sheer Linen, also revered and block corners.....12½c each; worth 17½c
400 dozen White and Colored Ladies' Embroidered, Hemstitched, Blocked and Revered, also printed borders.... 15c each; worth 25c
500 dozen Ladies' Scalloped, Revered, Hemstitched, Blocked, Corded and Fancy Embroidered Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c each; worth 35c and 40c

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.

300 dozen Gents' Handkerchiefs in printed borders and plain white, at.....5c each
125 dozen White and Printed Border and Hemstitched at 10c, 12½c and 15c each
150 dozen Plain White and Printed Border Handkerchiefs, with wide hemstitch.....20c and 25c

BOX HANDKERCHIEFS.

Children's Pure Linen Hemstitched and Colored Borders, 25c to 50c a box
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, $1.25 to $3.50 a box

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Take Elevator.

DIED.

CULLEN—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1890, at 6 o'clock a. m., MICHAEL CULLEN, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 10th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., from residence of John Clark, No. 2819 South Broadway, to Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CANTONI—ANTONIO CANTONI, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p. m., at residence, No. 7 North Levee, aged 47 years.

Funeral leaves residence at 2 p. m. to Cathedral. All relatives and friends are invited.

DEPEW—On Dec. 1, at midnight, H. S. DEPEW, in the 83d year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 3100 Franklin avenue, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

ETLING—Entered into rest at 3:30 a. m., Dec. 9, after a long and painful illness, ANNA MARIA ETLING, nee Eckert, aged 47 years.

Funeral takes place from residence, 2629 South Twelfth street, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MCCOURT—Monday, Dec. 8, at 11:30 a. m., CATHERINE MCCOURT, aged 19 years.

Funeral from residence of her brother-in-law, Patrick Callahan, 3611 Evans avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Alphonsus, Rock Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MCDERMOTT—Dec. 8, at 10:15 p. m., Mrs. FRANCES MCDERMOTT, in the 83d year of her age, Mother of John F. McDermott and Mary A. Stokes.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, 1820 Schild avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

REBBING—On Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3:15 p. m., Mrs. C. REBBING, aged 33 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 7201 Minnesota avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

Davenport (Io.) papers please copy.

STINDE—ANNIE E., beloved wife of Emanuel R. Stinde, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Funeral from residence, 2740 Walnut street, Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sat. Matinee, Saturday. MR. HENRY E. DIXEY, *Supported by his company of merry players, in the* **7 AGES**

Friday, Wednesday Matinee | ADONIS.
Seats for sale at Alexander's, Fifth and Olive.
Next week, Russell's City Directory.

OLYMPIC.
TO-NIGHT, DURING THE WEEK.
MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday. HOYT'S A MIDNIGHT BELL. MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday.
Sunday, Dec. 14—W. T. Carleton Opera Co. in The Brigands.

STANDARD THEATER.
To-night at 8—Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, the celebrated
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25 American and European Artists. 25
In conjunction with the World's Famous Imperial Japanese Troupe.
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Every Night, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
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THE ENTIRE
AMBERG DOUBLE OPERA COMPANY.
From the Amberg Theater, New York City.
"The best operatic organization in the world."—New York Herald.
TO-NIGHT. First Appearance of the Great Tenor, CARL STREITMANN,
In Johann Strauss' Beautiful Opera,
VENETIAN NIGHTS.
GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.
Popular Prices—Reserved seats, $1, 75c and 50c; Balcony, 25c.
Seats on sale at Balmer & Weber's, 209 N. 4th; Bollman Bros., 11th and Olive sts.; Leon Blum, 19 N. 4th st.; news stand, Southern Hotel, and at the box office of the Exposition Building.

MUSIC HALL—EXPOSITION.
Saturday Evening, Dec. 20, 1890.
MAJ. J. B. POND has the honor to announce the only appearance in this city of
HENRY M. STANLEY.
SUBJECT:
THE RESCUE OF EMIN PASHA.
The Forests, Pigmies and March Across Africa.
Advance Sale of Tickets Monday, Dec. 8, 9 and 10, at Balmer & Weber's.

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CLEANING, DYEING AND REPAIRING.
SUITS CLEANED IN SIX HOURS.
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W. SUBBLED,
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ST. LOUIS.

Think quickly, remembering that time is measured by the succession of ideas in your mind. At Barr's, on Wednesday, several hundred genuine black Persian lamb capes, rolling and Medici collars, long pointed front, elegantly lined in satin, the latest high-shoulder effect, beautifully made, at $10 each.

Another.—The genuine elegant black astrakhan fur cape, very latest shape, $10 each. But, remember, they will go fast at this price. Exquisitely fine hand-wrought white flannel skirting, real French work, half-yard deep, floral design beautifully worked in white silk, with open-work border, one lovely design being dotted all over with dainty eyelets; price, $6.50 a yard.

DRESSING GOWNS.

Special reduction sale. We will clear out every one of our gentlemen's dressing sacques at greatly reduced prices. Our seven-fifty sacques for $5; navy, garnet, seal, wine, etc., finished with silk ornaments. Our ten-fifty sacques go at $7.50; made of fine English drap d'ete, trimmed in silk and lined in quilted farmer's satin. Elegant silk plush gowns reduced from $22.50 to $17.50; lined and trimmed in fine quilted satin. The primary and secondary cause of this reduction is that we don't want to carry over a single garment. Will be found in Locust street end at Barr's.

Men's jersey jackets—will offer to-morrow a regular four-fifty jacket for $3.75.

Elegant styles in boys' kilt suits for $4. Nothing in town to equal it under $7. All wool and the newest modes.

Dainty novelties in long-shaped bottles of cologne, done up in wicker baskets. See them.

Black dress goods. Serge, 38 inches (anybody else 'd call it 40) wide, for 25 cents a yard—and 54-inch pure wool ladies' cloth for 50 cents, at the great bargain house of America.

A BETTER FEELING.

Prices on Wall Street Manifest an Upward Tendency.

English Gold Coming to America in Large Amounts.

Great Demand for Money Made by the Large Wholesale Houses—The English Bankers Will Aid in Sustaining the New York Market—The Price of Securities Rises at the Close of Trading—Renewal of the Reports in Reference to Wanamaker's Embarrassment—A Dividend to Be Declared by the Western Union To-Morrow.



NEW YORK, Dec. 9.
ITH the news that $1,000,000 in gold was to be shipped from England to this country there was a marked stiffening in prices and further reports in reference to the action of London banking houses had a decided influence in restoring confidence. Telegrams were received this morning stating that $5,000,000 in gold would be sent from England to this country within the present week and that more could be obtained if it should be required. The English banking houses have apparently awakened to the necessity of extending financial aid to New York, as they are deeply interested in maintaining the prices of London stocks.

RELIEF FROM ENGLAND.

A committee of brokers called upon the Bank of England and endeavored to persuade them to extend aid to New York banks but without success, as that institution is opposed to permitting the shipment of gold across the Atlantic. A serious objection urged against this course is the length of time that the money will be tied up on shipboard. Whatever the course of the Bank of England may be, it is regarded as certain that the English financiers will extend pecuniary aid to Wall street; as the London market is in no condition to stand a decline in American securities, which would be sure to follow a break in this market. It is generally believed that the news that the Missouri Pacific had fallen to 53 and Western Union to 72½ was the impelling cause of the action of the London bankers in agreeing to send gold to this country. There is no doubt whatever that to this action is due the revival that took place just before the close of trading yesterday. Exactly what amount of money is represented by clearing-house certificates is not known, owing to the secrecy that has been preserved, but the total is commonly reported to be between $13,000,000 and $14,000,000. Over $700,000 were issued to-day, principally to uptown banks, to enable them to meet the demands of their commercial customers.

THE COMMERCIAL PRESSURE.

It is from this quarter rather than from Wall street that the most serious pressure is to be apprehended. The commercial houses seldom if ever have been in a worse position to face a stringent money market than they are at the present time. During the late summer and early fall the purchases were far above the average, as immense stocks of goods were laid in, the object being to avoid the payment of the increased rates of duty imposed by the McKinley bill. The notes given for these purchases are now falling due and unless money can be borrowed to meet them, a number of failures are almost certain to take place. The pressure from this quarter is not nearly so great as it will be during the last week of the present month and the first week of January. Business men, unable to obtain money from the banks have gone upon the Street and stood heavy shaves, but this has done nothing to relieve the stringency, as the money so obtained is taken out of the stock market, where it is greatly needed. The sudden advance in the interest rate to 46 per cent was largely due to the demands made by commercial firms upon Wall street.

LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.

W. P. St. John, President of the New York Mercantile National Bank, in conversation concerning the financial crisis, said: "I think a bill will be offered in the Senate embodying my views of what is opportune. As to existing financial conditions, I believe the crisis as regards sound institutions and firms is passed, but improvement is not rapid and relief is possible in just one or two ways. One way is to impose such restrictions upon the trade—not willingly, but necessarily—as will serve to curtail the volume of business to the measure of readily obtainable money. A director of a very prominent railroad tells me that cereals are all in first hands at various points on the line, awaiting the currency to exchange for them before owners will ship. Recent rates for sterling exchange account in part for sluggish movements of cotton, but currency would be a very gratifying contribution to several Southern and interior cities with which I have business relations. The extraordinary scarcity of bill of a convenient denomination has been a somewhat ill feature of the situation. These bills being employed in the payment of wages and among the small tradesmen, there is the intimation in this of secreting money upon the part of this important element of the community, numbers considered, but such hoards will probably float again when confidence is re-established. A failure or two here and there will doubtless still occur, but I cannot imagine any further timidities as likely to arise as affecting general conditions. My hope is that the powers that be in Washington are now alive to a golden opportunity to make of the recent and somewhat continuing strain upon the commercial community a mere temporary set-back for the conservative recovery of conditions that will early assure us an era of gratifying prosperity. The opportunity is perfectly evident to me, but it must be embraced without delay now or never. Let the present everyday imposition of financial restrictions upon the safest of merchant firms continue another thirty days and, though it will not ruin them or cost them great losses it must nevertheless deprive them of the legitimate profits to which they are entitled and this by reason of such a curtailment of the volume of their business as will leave expenses as too large a percentage of their profits sales. That point once reached by these necessary restrictions in money and credits and recovery of any great part of the recent most excellent commercial conditions in the United States will be a matter to count upon only after the twelve months of 1891. The New York banks are strong notwithstanding the strain of weeks past.

"But New York is well on toward the ordinary money conditions of the closing year, and after the turn of the year the more abundant supplies of money will be marked. If these predicted additions to the sum of unused money are not then to come from the lack of business to employ the old supplies, legislation is the needful thing to forestall this lack at once. I am fairly confident that we shall have the necessary legislation, and promptly."

SEVERAL FAILURES.

A dispatch from London received here this morning states that the Bank of England is charging £3, 16s and 9d for every ounce of gold withdrawn for export. This is an advance of 4d over its usual rate.

Messrs. Whitten, Burdett & Young, wholesale clothiers, No. 3 Winthrop square, Boston, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are $700,000.

Colbert, Chauncy & Co. have made an assignment to W. G. B. Walling.

Schedules in the assignment of the banking firm of P. W. Galludet show liabilities, $782,993; contingent liabilities, $117,250; nominal assets, $1,759,139, and actual assets, $548,395; assets held by banks as collateral $40,453. The individual schedules of Mr. Galludet state liabilities, $3,889; nominal assets $110,000 and actual $48,000. Mr. Fitch's individual schedules show liabilities $10,100 and assets unknown.

Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph says that the usual dividend of 1¼ per cent will be declared to-morrow at the quarterly meeting of Board of Directors and that the statement will be one of the best ever issued by the company.

OPENING PRICES.

The causes which led to the rally at the close last evening were still in force in the stock market this morning and the market opened with quite a little boom all the active stocks being materially higher than last evening, few showing gains of less than 1 per cent while consolidated gas with 2½; Louisville & Nashville and Missouri Pacific led. The last named opened with sales at 56½, 58 and 58½, the last figure being 3⅛ per cent better than its last night's price. The height to which prices had been forced, however, brought in liberal realizations with some short sales and Missouri Pacific went back to 57⅝, while Northern Pacific preferred lost ⅞, L. & N. and Reading each ¾ and the others generally small fractions. In no case, however, was all of the opening gain lost. There was an active business during the earlier portion of the hour in which St. Paul, Lackawanna, Missouri, Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Atchison and Reading were most prominent, but after the movements mentioned were completed, comparative dullness marked the remainder of the hour. Prices, however, again improved slightly and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm, generally at only slight fractions below the opening figures.

Money on call was 12 per cent. Comparative dullness marked the dealings in the stock market after 11 o'clock, but the strength disappeared and everything dealt in shaded off somewhat, while Western Union displayed marked weakness under rumors of passing the next dividend, and it declined to 70, against 74 at the opening. Some improvement was made in the later trading, but the fluctuations were confined to the most insignificant fractions and at noon the market was quiet to dull and steady to firm at fractional declines from the opening figures.

A SUDDEN REVIVAL.

The rumors in regard to Wanamaker were revived, owing to the weakness in Reading and Western Union, in both of which he was known to be heavily interested. After 1 o'clock there was a strong bull movement all along the line, and stocks rose rapidly. The failure of Colbron, Chauncey & Co., brokers, 41 New and 50 Broadway, has just been announced on the Stock Exchange.

In London consols were: money, 95 7-16; do account, 95 5-16. U. S. 4s, 124½; do 4½s, 105½; A. & G. W. 1sts, 33; Canadian Pacific, 73⅛; Erie, 19¼; do 2ds, 98½; Mexican ordinary, 41¾; St. Paul common, 50⅜; New York Central, 100¾; Pennsylvania, 50½; Reading, 14¾; Mexican Central new 4s, 73¾. Bar Silver, 47¼d per ounce. Money, 2 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 4⅛@4½ per cent.

G. W. Ingalls & Co., shoe dealers of Boston, assigned to-day with liabilities of $200,000.

CLOSING PRICES.

Just before the close there was a sharp revival, owing to reports of large gold imports. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
Atchison	28	29
C., B. & Q.	86	88¼
L. & N.	70½	72⅛
Missouri Pacific	58	58⅝
Northern Pacific	60	61¼
Rock Island	68¾	70½
Lake Shore	103	104½
St. Paul	48¼	50
Union Pacific	43¾	47¾
Western Union	74½	74
Reading	29	29

Mr. Wanamaker says that the stories that he is in financial difficulty are wholly without foundation. His business, he says, is so large now that the cash receipts are over $60,000 a week.

THE CLEWS CIRCULAR.

The Worst of the Panic Believed to Have Been Overcome.

Trade cannot long endure such a sudden financial strain as has happened without suffering; and the prevailing distrust and monetary stringency have produced a serious curtailment of bank accommodation to commercial houses. Under such circumstances the discrimination of lenders is directed most sharply against those most needing help, and hence a certain extent of failures becomes inevitable. The recent tariff legislation has incidentally put not a few manufacturers and merchants into a position of exposure. In anticipation of higher duties causing higher prices, a considerable amount of capital has been tied up in anticipatory purchases of raw materials or in an extra production or importation of goods, whilst some firms have been embarrassed or driven into liquidation by the prohibition of imports. In all such cases, the curtailment of discounts has operated injuriously. Applications for the renewal of paper issued in such operations are met with hesitation by the banks, and when embarrassment results the prevailing caution and distrust is intensified.

The failures that have actually occurred from these and other causes do not amount to any alarming aggregate; indeed, the total is in a sense encouragingly small; but they inevitably add to the sensitiveness of the loan market and indirectly affect securities. The banks, however, seem disposed to show a considerate attitude under the circumstances. They regard the commercial situation at large as a sound one and as affording no warrant for an indiscriminate distrust. In view of the growing urgency in the demand for discounts, some of the largest and most conservative institutions have shown their determination to stand by their customers by taking out considerable amounts of Clearing house certificates, the issues of which have been increased up to about $12,000,000—which is one-half the maximum amount issued in 1884. So long as the banks maintain this bearing, there can be little room for apprehension of serious trouble among commercial houses. It is, moreover, to be considered that a large amount of settlements always mature at the close of the year and that December is, therefore, ordinarily above all others the month for mercantile embarrassments; and, for that reason alone, it would not be surprising should further cases of weakness among commercial houses appear. Still, taking the condition of mercantile credits as a whole, it seems safe to assume that, while there may possibly be further trouble during the current month in that quarter, yet there is no sufficient reasons to apprehend any really serious condition of affairs.

The "bears" are likely to find it unprofitable, if not risky, to sell on the present range of prices, and it would be only good policy on their part to encourage an advance in order to get a new and higher basis for selling. There has been less outside buying for investment during the week, as such buyers have held off in the hope of getting stocks at lower prices, but the wants of that class have not yet been satisfied and an upward turn would be likely to bring them into the market again. The Wall street markets at large, despite the set-back of the past week, are steadily though slowly gaining in confidence, and the prospect of a gradual building up of values is improving.

These commercial embarrassments have naturally checked the recovery of confidence on the Stock Exchange. The rumors, distorted and exaggerated, have afforded material for the attacks of the "bears" and have frightened buyers out of the market. The strength of the market has thus been again severely tested during the week, and the decline of 2@4 points that has occurred represents the measure of the impression the "bears" have been able to make. Beyond the effect of the "bear" assaults, the market has been unfavorably affected by the selling of those who saw liberal profits on purchases made at much lower prices. After such a process, a new bottom is reached, and a basis is laid for a fresh buying movement.

Two factors beneficial to the loan market have appeared during the week—the Western exchanges have turned decidedly in favor of New York, and the Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 6 per cent to 5 per cent. The action of the Bank of England is favorable to the cotton trade, as it will facilitate the making of exchange against cotton, while it also tends to strengthen confidence at this center by expressing assurance, on the part of managers of the bank, that London is reasonably safe against further troubles. Whilst, however, the rates of exchange at Chicago and St. Louis are ruling so exceptionally in favor of this city, the banks at those points have thus far avoided shipping currency by buying up drafts on New York at all possible surrounding points, so as to keep their money—a course to which they appear to have been driven by a very questionable refusal to resort to the use of Clearing-House certificates. There must, however, be an early end to such expedients, when money will come all the more freely from having been artificially held back.

The week has been an unusually unfavorable one to the reserves of the banks. On interior exchanges there has been a net loss of over $1,500,000 of currency, and on transactions with the Sub-Treasury an adverse balance of $3,800,000, whilst the banks have transmitted, in addition to ordinary remittances, $2,200,000 through the Sub-Treasury, chiefly to Philadelphia; making a total loss of currency of about seven millions. This has been the main cause of the increased issue of Clearing-house certificates, which substitutes for money have been of vital value in maintaining confidence among the banks.

THE STOCK BROKERS.

Uncle Sid Dillon Says Union Pacific Will Sell at Par Again.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

NEW YORK, 9 a. m.—It was reported last evening that Cammack had a hint to cover up his shorts yesterday from Gould. The followers of Gould said last evening that great and important progress was made yesterday in the direction of the association, and at the meeting called at Morgan's house on Monday next the agreement to try Gould's patent will surely be adopted. Uncle Sid Dillon said to a *Tribune* reporter last evening that under the new Union Pacific management there will be no further heavy increases in operating expenses and in time Union Pacific will sell at par again. Secretary Windom is coming to New York to consult with prominent business men and bankers on the financial situation and good results are expected.

NEW YORK, 9:20 a. m.—Expect a better market this morning; all news is favorable for a rally. Call for Presidents' meeting on the clearing-house subject issued for Dec. 15, to meet in New York.

NEW YORK, 9:30 a. m.—A call for the Presidents' meeting has been made to re-enact the gentlemen's agreement. It was a failure before and will be now; but it put up prices before and will now, if money can be begged, borrowed, or stolen to carry the stocks.

NEW YORK, 9:40 a. m.—Extract from *Stockholder*. In an interview Gould says: "Unless there are some heavy failures, it seems to me that the bottom has been reached; but the market's future cannot be forecast with any certainty because so many people have lost their heads." In answer to queries about the Missouri Pacific dividend Mr. Gould said; "Oh, its dividend will be paid; in addition to having earned it for the year, we have invested more money in shops, engine houses, depots, side tracks, etc., than ever before in a corresponding period, charging the cost of these permanent improvements to the operating expenses." In referring to the rumors in circulation about a receivership being in prospect for the Union Pacific Gould answered in a tone tinged with disgust: "Nonsense; why, I had my coat off, so to speak, all last week working in the Union Pacific affairs. The management had ordered an equipment to the extent of nearly $4,600,000, and had made provisions for its payment. We got together, raised the money, and now these builders of cars and engines have the cash in their own banks. The Union Pacific is all right."

NEW YORK, 10 a. m.—Have not heard so much bullish talk in a year as is floating around Wall street this morning. There are hints of something great to happen, but we cannot get anything tangible.

NEW YORK, 10:10 a. m.—It is an erratic market, made at opening by shorts. All small amounts.

NEW YORK, 10:20 a. m.—The Secretary of the Treasury will buy 4 per cent bonds at a reasonable price up to $8,000,000, requiring about $10,000,000. After 3 o'clock yesterday he bought $700,000.

WASHINGTON, 10:30 a. m.—The Treasury transferred $250,000 of gold from New York to New Orleans yesterday.

NEW YORK, 10:40 a. m.—London houses bought Northern Pacific preferred. The total earnings of the Atchison, 'Frisco and Atlantic & Pacific for the fourth week of November increase $86,208; for the month of November increase $340,649.

NEW YORK, 11 a. m.—Money 10 to 12 per cent on good securities.

LONDON, 11:20 a. m.—Five hundred and twenty-seven pounds of gold withdrawn to-day from the Bank of England for shipment to New York; £10,000 for shipment to Brazil.

NEW YORK, 11:30 a. m.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. are advised that besides the $500,000 gold to be shipped per Majestic they receive from Paris $100,000 gold per steamer Lahn.

WASHINGTON, 12 m.—Bonds offered to-day $707,000, all at prices above the highest paid yesterday; $1,840,000 at from 123 to 123½.

BOSTON, 12:10 p. m.—The annual report of the Atchison to the stockholders shows a surplus after all charges for nine months ending June 30, 1890, of $448,193.

NEW YORK, 12:20 p. m.—Additional clearing-house certificates have been issued to-day to the amount of $1,870,000, making the total outstanding $14,925,000.

NEW YORK, 12:25 p. m.—Colborn, Chauncy & Co., New York, failed.

NEW YORK, 12:30 p. m.—The Manhattan has declared 1½ per cent dividend, payable Jan. 2. The books close Dec. 15 and reopen Jan. 3.

NEW YORK, 12:40 p. m.—The purchase of over $5,000,000 of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday afternoon, and the engagements of gold in Europe for the country, together with the strength of American railway stocks in London, gave our market a send-off this morning. The scramble to cover shorts was the feature of the buying. The opening was quite wild, with Missouri Pacific 3 per cent above yesterday's close. Early prices were not maintained in any case, and some stocks have developed marked weakness. Western Union has fallen from 74½ to 71¾, which is lower than it has sold on any other day, and Reading is, also, heavy at 27¾, after opening at 29. The withdrawals of gold from England for this country are affecting rates for money in London, street rates having advanced to 4½ per cent. It is not improbable that the Bank of England may advance its rate of discount on Thursday. The stock market is dull and steady.

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A National Bank Fails.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—An Arkansas City special says: The American National Bank of this city closed its doors this morning for a lack of funds to meet their obligations. The stringency of the times and inability to collect money that they have loaned are assigned as the causes of the failure. They claim that they will be able to pay all their obligations in a very few days. The amount of the liabilities and assets cannot be obtained.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE

THREE HOURS LOST IN THE EVENING MAIL TRAIN'S RUN TO NEW YORK,

And a Whole Day Lost to Business Men on Account of Missing Clearing House Connections—Remedy Suggested by Postmaster Harlow—Action of the Mercantile Club.

New York is to have a better mail service from St. Louis, that is, if the Vandalia and Pennsylvania railroads do their part in the matter. The morning mail from St. Louis does not arrive in New York until 8 o'clock, even when the train is on time, and it is often late, and by the time the business men get their letters the banks have sent their morning's reports to the Clearing House and the St. Louis drafts and checks must wait till next day. A whole day is thus lost and it is a serious loss sometimes to the business interests of both New York and St. Louis.

MERCANTILE CLUB TO THE FRONT.

A number of St. Louis merchants have been thinking for some time that this matter should be remedied and a few days ago they enlisted the services of the Mercantile Club. A meeting of the club directors was held, and last week President Case wrote to Postmaster Harlow, calling his attention to the trouble and asking him if he could suggest a remedy. In reply Mr. Harlow admitted that the postal service complained of was not satisfactory. He claimed, however, that the poor service was due not to the postal department but to the railroad companies. The Vandalia train leaving St. Louis at 7:30 p. m. takes a very large mail for New York and should arrive in that city by 6 o'clock on the morning of the second day, but if on time it does not reach there until 8 o'clock and it is often considerably behind time.

THREE HOURS LOST.

The train makes a stop of an hour and a half at Indianapolis and then makes very poor time the rest of the way, taking an hour and a half longer to make the run from Indianapolis to New York than it required by the train leaving St. Louis in the morning, thus virtually losing three good hours in the run from St. Louis to New York.

Mr. Harlow says further in his letter to the President of the Mercantile Club: "This arrival in New York barely admits of mail distribution and delivery in time for clearing house connections if trains are on time; but unfortunately, as the numerous complaints show, these train connections are often delayed, or missed, and as a result, to meet positive engagements, merchants and bankers are compelled to allow an extra day for transit of mails.

"I believe that St. Louis (and the territory west of St. Louis) is of too great importance for the transit of its mails to New York, to be dependent upon any schedule that is liable to interfere with its prompt arrival on time, by waiting for connections at points while en route."

POSTMASTER HARLOW'S SUGGESTION.

"I think it would be entirely consistent to ask the Vandalia and Pennsylvania system an independent through train from St. Louis to New York, so scheduled that it would not be detained at any point for delayed connections. A schedule that would be satisfactory to this office and the New York office, would be, say, leave St. Louis not later than 8 p. m., central time, arrive at New York not later than 8 a. m., Eastern time. If the Mercantile Club can induce the corporations indicated to place such a train upon their line, the remedy will then have been applied that will correct the present annoyance complained of. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, command me, etc."

The Board of Directors of the Mercantile Club decided to act upon the suggestions of Mr. Harlow and have drawn up the following petition, which will be presented to the officers of the Vandalia and Pennsylvania railroads as soon as a hundred or more representative business men have signed it:

PETITION TO THE RAILROADS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 5, 1890.

To the Managers of the Vandalia and Pennsylvania Railroads:

We, the undersigned business men and firms, doing business in St. Louis, respectfully call your attention to the facts, as stated by our Postmaster, and earnestly request such rearrangement of your evening mail trains from this city for New York as to allow their departure from here not earlier than 8 p. m. and arrival in New York not later than 6 or 6:30 a. m.

Petitions urging the necessity of the change are being freely circulated and signed, and as soon as ready will be presented.

The decision of the railroad companies will be awaited with interest.

The Bridgewater School.

An executive meeting of the directors of the Bridgewater Manual Training School was held in the rooms of the Colored Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, Fourteenth and Morgan streets, last night. Present were Messrs. Bridgewater, Turner, Bass, Barrett, Dickson, Wilkinson, Curtis, Hill and Kelly. The reports of the five soliciting committees appointed at a previous meeting to secure subscriptions for the fund were received and were very satisfactory. A set of by-laws was made and adopted. It was reported that a charter would be granted the school by the Circuit Court in a few days, and the presence of Mrs. Richard Allen in the city was also encouraging news. Mrs. Allen is a noted philanthropist, and has done a great deal in Europe to ameliorate the condition of the colored race. She arrived in this country from England only three weeks ago and came to this city of her own accord to see if she could be of any service to the managers of the new school.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Small girl. 1407 Lucas av. 71

WANTED—German house girl in small American family. 3216 Washington av. 71

WANTED—Two carpenters. 819 N. 10th st. 58

WANTED—Good women to wash. Empire Laundry, 1108 Washington av. 67

WANTED—A reliable man to attend to furnace and do outside work. Apply after 6 p. m. at 3419 Lucas av. 62

WANTED—A young man to do bookkeeping and general office work. Add., giving references, E 72, this office. 53

WANTED—To borrow $7,000 at once on central business property worth $12,000. Address D 72, this office. 25

WANTED—Situation to do general housework in private family; no washing or ironing. Add. F. F., 4415, Cote Brilliante av. 48

LOST—On Wednesday night, a bay mare, 14 hands; blind one eye; both hind feet white. Reward by returning to J. Leary, 3701 Lucky st. 30

FOUND—Pocketbook; owner can have same by proper identification. C. A. Brainerd, 327 Odd Fellows' Building, bet. 11 and 1:30 o'clock. 30

1806 OLIVE ST.—Second floor front and adjoining room, with or without board. 18

FOR SALE—Monthly payments—House No. 3717 Chouteau av., just west of Grand; a new brick cottage of 5 rooms; terms $300 cash, $15 per month. 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

FOR SALE—Houses No. 1931 and 1933 Division st., two 2-story brick houses of 6 rooms each; lot 25x83 feet to alley; rent $30 per month; will sell at a bargain for cash, as owner is a non-resident. 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—Houses Nos. 3127 and 3129 Adams st., two new 2-story brick houses of 6 rooms each; water up and down stairs; renting for $36 per month. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—No. 1523 Taylor av., west side, half block north of Easton, nice, almost new pressed-brick front house of 6 rooms; lot 25x116 feet. 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 2617 St. Vincent av., just west of Jefferson av.; new 2-story and mansard roof, pressed brick front house of 8 rooms, with hall, bath, gas and finished laundry; lot 25x123 feet to alley. Keys at 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 2812 Lucas av., a very fine 2-story and mansard roof house, containing 12 rooms, in flats, 4 rooms and 8 rooms, two bath-tubs and w. c., two hot water boilers; now under good rent; lot 25x135 feet to a 15-foot alley; house detached. 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

New Queen Anne House.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 2113 Oregon av., bet. Russell and Anna, very fine new 2-story pressed-brick front house of 10 rooms, hall and bath; lot 31x125 feet. 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

MAKE YOUR WIFE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

For Sale—House and lot No. 2617 St. Vincent av., brand new pressed-brick front house, with mansard roof, of 8 rooms, with hall, bath and w. c.; marble washstand; finished laundry; lot 25x124 feet to alley; sewered. Keys at 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

SOLID INVESTMENT.

For Sale—Houses 2812-14-16 and 18 Lucas av., four very fine 2-story pressed brick front houses, with mansard roofs; each house has 12 rooms, with 2 baths, 2 w. c., 2 hot-water boilers and 2 laundries; each house detached; lot 100x135 feet to alley. These houses are all under good rent. 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

The following quotations were made on call to-day.

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams			Maj Budd	3	
American	47½	52½	Mex. Imp		
Aztec			Montrose	46¼	47½
Bi-Metal			Mt. Key	42½	46¾
Buckskin			Mt. Lion		
Cent. Sil.	9½	10	M. Breen	75	80
Cleveland			Nellie		
Clv. & hu			Old Colny		
Elizabeth	2 17½	2 22½	Old Jesuit		
Glen West			P. Murphy		10
Gold King	10	12	Richmond		
Granite M		45 50	R. Hill		
Hope			S. Hopes	86¼	90
I. X. L.			Silver Age	1 50	1 72½
Ingram			So. Queen		
Ivanhoe			Tourte'lt		
La Union	1½	2½	W. Patch		
Little Alb	17½	18¾	W. World		
Lit. Josie			Yuma	52½	55

The market was brisk, but sales were made at low figures.

Federal Court Notes.

Mr. Frank Ottofy is in the United States Circuit Court to-day trying to recover $5,000 damages for Mrs. Sallie Shallcross from the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad on account of the loss of her husband, Richard W. Shallcross, an engineer on the road, who was killed in St. Louis County last May. The case is being heard by Judge Thayer before a jury.

In the United States District Court this morning Judge Thayer overruled the defendant's demurrer in the case of robbery against Lee M. Byrne, the Deputy Postmaster of Piedmont, arrested several weeks ago.

United States Deputy Marshal Eaxle returned to the city this morning with John Thurman of Winona, Shannon County, Mo., who is wanted on a charge of selling tobacco without a Government license.

The Hennessey Assassins.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—Judges Marr and Baker have sustained the motion to quash the indictment against the Hennessey assassins, because of the presence of Stenographer Michel in the Grand-jury room. The prisoners were remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Got a Decree.

Judge Withrow to-day granted Emma C. Gray a divorce from Fletcher B. Gray. The husband, when he married his wife, was a Baptist minister, but became an atheist later. Mrs. Gray also alleged maltreatment.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Beerbohm: Cargoes off coast—Wheat at opening quiet but steady. Arrivals wheat cargoes since last report 1: waiting, 1. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, not much inquiry. Liverpool wheat spot at opening, rather easier. Shipments of India wheat during the past week to United Kingdom 100,000 quarters; to the Continent, 22,500 quarters.

12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet and demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet and demand poor; mixed Western, 5s 4¼d. There were no receipts of American corn for past three days.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9, 3:45 p. m.—Closing.—Pork in poor demand; prime mess Eastern dull at 53s 9d; prime mess Western dull at 46s 3d. Lard, demand poor; market easy; spot and Dec., 30s 6d; Jan. and Feb., 31s 3d. Wheat in poor demand; new No. 2 winter steady at 7s 4½d; new No. 2 spring steady at 7s 7d. Flour in poor demand; extra No. 1 spring firm at 10s 6d. Corn, demand poor; spot and Dec. dull at 5s 4¼d; Jan. dull at 5s 5¼d; Jan., new, dull, 5s 2d.

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LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards.

Don N. Palmer, Manager. Closing hour, 3 p. m.

Cattle—The run of cattle to-day was ample for the requirements of the market in all lines except feeders, for which the demand of the trade was beyond the arrivals. The range of prices to-day was about steady to a shade easier all around, but not sufficient to affect the list of quotations:

Prevailing prices paid.

Fancy shipping steers	$4 50@4 75
Good to choice steers	3 60@4 30
Fair to good	3 00@3 50
Common to fair	1 50@2 00
Butcher bulls	2 00@2 25
Sausage bulls	1 50@1 75
Sausage cows	1 00@1 25
North Missouri cows and heifers	2 00@2 50
Southwest cows and heifers	1 50@2 20
Good cows and calves	25 00@30 00
Fair to medium	16 00@22 50
Common	13 00@18 00
Stockers	1 60@2 25
Southwest feeders	2 25@2 60
Veal calves	5 00@7 00
Tail ends	1 00@1 50
Thin light stockers	1 50@2 00
Good N. M. feeders	2 37½@3 00

Representative sales to-day.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	native steers	1,338	4 10
24	native steers	607	2 20
12	native cows	1,100	1 70
12	native cows	983	2 20
11	native cows and heifers	860	1 90
10	native cows and heifers	818	2 35
27	stock steers	796	2 50
15	native feeders	968	2 65
12	native cows and heifers	941	1 75
31	southwest mixed	688	2 15
10	dairy cows	967	1 62½
13	native cows	1,176	2 37½
15	native cows	886	2 10
16	native cows and heifers	1,022	2 40

591 retail from $1.50 to $3.65.

Hogs—The market was active and stronger to-day, 5c ℘ 100 lbs on the good grades of hogs, but no better on common, light stuff, which continues to sell slow. Good to choice hogs sold to-day at from $3.55 to $3 65; fair to medium packers, $3.35 to $3.50; common mixed, $3 to $3.30; skips and culls, anywhere from $2 50 to $3. There was only a moderate run to-day and the market closed steady. The representative sales were:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	235	$3 60	37	237	$3 60
63	267	3 60	60	258	3 55
50	244	3 55	74	229	3 50
77	245	3 55	54	201	3 45
66	233	3 45	53	200	3 40
45	236	3 55	33	188	3 35
22	289	3 55	56	155	3 25
31	183	3 15	24	160	3 15
39	282	3 65	57	267	3 60
50	239	3 50	89	232	3 50
83	223	3 45	75	222	3 55
40	203	3 35	76	223	3 50
86	148	3 25	61	242	3 60
58	222	3 55	60	220	3 45
58	220	3 40			

Sheep—Market steady and more light mutton sheep needed. Good to choice lambs will sell steadily with more of a demand all the while than the receipts fill out. The market quotations to-day are:

Good to choice	$4 00@4 50
Fancy mixed with lambs	4 60@5 00
Choice lambs	4 75@5 25

Addenda.

Sheep still steady.
Cattle steady to easier.
Hogs stronger on good grades.
Thirteen car loads of stock came in to-day over the Merchants' Bridge for the Union Stock Yards.
C. Hillenkamp, O'Fallon, Mo., sent in cattle to-day.
T. H. Harlan, Clifton, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs.
C. W. White, Wellsville, Mo., sent in cattle and calves.
G. Sunderdemel, Delhi, Ill., sent in two loads of cattle.
W. L. Brown, Calumet, Mo., sent in hogs to-day.
M. Grery, O'Fallon, Mo., had in cattle and hogs to-day.
P. B. Hogue, Louisiana, Mo., had in cattle to-day.
J. W. Dossey, Moberly, Mo., had cattle on the market to-day.
W. J. Hitt, Cape Girardeau, Mo., was here to-day with hogs and cattle.
J. A. Mussgrove, Sullivan, Mo., sent in cattle to-day.
T. H. McHugh, Foley, Mo., sent in cattle, hogs and sheep.
B. F. Robertson, Foley, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs.

Horses and Mules.

Reported by Martin Bros., Horse and Mule Market, Nos. 1438-1442-1444-1446 North Broadway.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$130@150
Heavy draft, good	100@115
Drivers, extra	140@165
Drivers, good	110@125
Saddlers	100@175
Streeters	80@95
Southern mares, extra	90@105
Southern mares, good	75@90
Southern horses	60@80
Plugs	15@30

MULES.

14 hands	$70@85
14½ hands	75@85
14½ hands, fat	90@100
15 hands	90@100
15 hands, fat	100@110
15½ hands	100@110
15½ hands, fat	115@125
16 hands	115@125
16 hands, fat	135@165

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The "Evening Journal" reports: Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; 18,000 to 19,000 on sale; about 10,000 carried over from last night. Business slow, with prices again weak and unsettled; plenty prime fat steers and more to come; a few selected Christmas steers sold at $5.75, but as good steers as any market wants sold at $5@5.45, and prime dressed beef stock at $4@4.75, with common at $3@3.75. No Texans in sight; selling yesterday lower than last week; native butchers' stock unchanged; stockers a shade lower than last week. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; in fair demand about 5c higher; rough and common $3.45@3.65; heavy packers, $3.70@3.80; light sorts, unchanged, $3.50@3.55; light, $3@3.40. Sheep—Receipts, 80,000 head; in good demand and steady; large lots of stockers sold $3.10@3.65; fair to good natives, $4.25@4.75; prime native wethers, $4.90@5; Westerns, $4.25@4.70; thin lambs and mixed, $4.25@4.75; prime lambs, [illegible].

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,320; shipments, 1,410; market steady; steers, $3.50@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,790; no shipments; market steady and 5c higher. All grades $3@3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 260; shipments, 290; steady; muttons, $4.10@4.45.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 77 loads through, 175 sale; dull and heavy. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14 loads through, 35 sale; dull; sheep, choice to extra, $5@5.25; good to choice, $4.75@4.95; lambs, choice to extra, $5.75@6.00; good to choice, $5.50@5.70. Hogs—Receipts, [illegible] loads through, 140 sale; medium, heavy and mixed, [illegible]; heavy Yorkers, [illegible].

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ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 9.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	28	29⅝	27¼	29½
Canada Southern	46	47⅜	46	47⅜
Canadian Pacific	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Central New Jersey	95½	97½	95½	97½
Central Pacific	28	29	28	29
C., C., C. & St. L.	57½	58¼	57¼	58¼
Chicago Gas Trust	34	35½	33⅝	35½
Chi., St. P., M. & O	20½			20½
Chi., St. P., M. & O., pfd				
Chi., Rock Island & Pacific	68¼	70½	67⅝	70½
C., B. & Q	86	88¾	86	88
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	48¼	50¼	47½	50
Chi., Mil. & St. P., pfd.	101	102¾	101	102¼
Chi. & N. W., com	100½	102½	100¼	102½
Cotton Oil Trust, new				
Cotton Oil Trust, old	14			14
Cotton Oil Receipts				
D., L. & W.	128¼	129¼	127¼	128¾
Delaware & Hudson	123	124	123¼	123¾
Denver & Rio Grande	17			17
East Tennessee, com	6½			6½
East Tennessee, pfd.				
Erie, com	18½	19	18⅜	19
Erie, pfd.				
Erie, 2d mortgage bonds				
Fort Worth & Denver				
Hocking Valley	22½	22½	20	22
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central	94½	95	94	94
I., B. & W.				
Lake Erie & Western, com	11⅝	12	11⅝	12
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	46¼	49¾	46¼	49¾
Lake Shore	103¼	104½	103¼	104½
Louisville & Nashville	70½	72¾	69½	72½
Lead Trust	14⅜	15¼	14⅜	15¼
Michigan Central				
Laclede Gas, com				
Laclede Gas, pfd				
Laclede Gas, 5 per cent bonds	70	70	69¾	69¾
Linseed Oil				
Whisky Trust	38½	41	38½	41
Missouri Pacific	58½	58⅝	56¼	58¼
M., K. & T.	19½			19
Mobile & Ohio	25	25¾	25	25¾
Manhattan Elevated	95	98½	94	98½
New York & New England	30½	31½	30	31⅜
New York Central	96½	97¾	96½	97¾
Norfolk & Western, com	13			13
Norfolk & Western, pfd	51½	52	51½	52
Northern Pacific, com	20¼	20½	19⅝	20⅜
Northern Pacific, pfd.	60	61¼	59	61
North American Co	11	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Trans				
Oregon Nav. & Trans	79¾			79¾
Ohio & Miss., com				
Pacific Mail	28	29	28	28¾
Philadelphia & Reading	29	29	28	29
Pullman Palace Car	170			170
Richmond Terminal	14¾	15	14⅜	15
St. Paul & Duluth, com				
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd.				
Sugar	52½	54½	51½	54
Sugar Trust	52	52⅜	52	52⅜
St. L. & S. F., com				
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.				
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.				
St. P., M. & M.				
Tennessee Coal & Iron	30½	31	29⅝	31
Texas & Pacific	12¾	13⅜	12¾	13⅜
Union Pacific	43¾	47¾	43⅜	47½
W., St. L. & P., new	8½	9⅜	8½	9¾
W., St. L. & P., pfd. new	16¼	17⅛	16⅜	17
Western Union Tel. Co.	74½	74½	71⅜	74
West Shore bonds	100	100⅜	99¾	100
Silver	102½	103¾	102¾	103¾

Exchange Quotations.

New York	75 to 90 discount
Chicago	25
Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	par

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mexican 4s, 69@70; stock 17½@18; Calumet 245@250; Huron 3@4; Allouez 15½@16.

Local Bonds.

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U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4½ ℘ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	103	103⅝
4 ℘ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122	124

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
City 3-5s sterling	1907	June and Dec	101	101½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov	100	101
City 4s sterling 10-20s	[illegible]	June and Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	[illegible]	[illegible]
City 6s, gold	[illegible]	Various	101	[illegible]
City 6s, sterling	[illegible]	June and Dec	[illegible]	110
City 6s, water	[illegible]	June and Dec	111	112
City 6s, water	[illegible]	April and Oct	101	[illegible]
City 6s, bridge approach	[illegible]	June and Dec	102	103
County 6s, gold	[illegible]	Jan. and July	105	107
County Park	1905	April and Oct	120	122

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo. Pac. 3d	[illegible]	May and Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo. Pac. 1st m 7s	[illegible]	Jan. and July	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. P. 1st m 6s	[illegible]	Feb. and Aug	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. P. 1st m 6s	[illegible]	May and Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	[illegible]	May and Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. P. consols	[illegible]	May and Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. L. I. M. 1st 7s	[illegible]	Feb. and Aug	[illegible]	[illegible]

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Cash firm at 92 5-8@93c for No. 2 red and 90 1-2c for No. 3 red. May closed higher at 97 3-4c asked.

CORN—Higher. Cash No. 2 sold at 52@52 1-4c and No. 3 at 52c. May closed at 52 3-8c.

OATS—Cash lower at 44c for No. 2. May closed at 46 1-4@46 3-8c bid.

FLOUR—Steady and quiet.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	92 n	...	...	93 b
Jan.	92½	90¼	93¼	93½ b
May	96½ b	93	97	97¾ a
July	86⅝	87⅛	87	87⅝@¼ a
Aug.	85½ n	..		86 n
CORN.				
Dec.	51 n	51	51	51 b
Jan.	50 n	...	...	50½ a
May	51⅞	52⅛	52	52⅜
July	52¾ n			53 n
OATS.				
May	46 n	46½	46½	46¼@⅜ b

CHICAGO.—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 and 132, Chamber of Commerce.

WHEAT.				
Dec.	88			
May	97⅛	98¾	97⅛	98⅝
CORN.				
May	54⅛	55	54⅜	54⅞
OATS.				
May	45¾	46⅛	46	46⅛
PORK.				
Jan	10.17	10.42½	10.35	10.42½
LARD.				
Jan	5.75	5.87½	5.80	5.82½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	5.75	5.82½	5.50	5.82½

CHICAGO—Wheat—Closing—Dec., —; May, 98⅝c. Corn—Dec., 52¼c n; Jan., 52¼c; May, 54⅞c. Oats—May, 46⅛c. Pork—Dec., —; Jan., $10.42½; May, $11.40. Lard—Dec., —; Jan., 5.87½c; May, 6.47½c. Short ribs—Dec., —; Jan., 5.22½c; May, 5.82½c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Dec., $1.01⅝ a; Jan., $1.03⅛ a; Feb., $1.04⅜ n; March, $1.05⅛ a; May, $1.05⅛ a; July, 99⅛c n. Corn—Dec., 63c b; Jan., 62½c a; May, 61⅝c b. Oats—Dec., 50¼c n; Jan., 50¼c; May, 51⅝c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 95c; Dec., 95c; May, $1 a.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles in St. Louis.

For the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.
Flour, bbls	1,501	4,713	10,078	13,771
Wheat, bu	17,381	58,135	14,356	5,950
Corn, bu	24,145	141,9 5	24,118	264,464
Oats, bu	65,000	32,000	22,574	22,645
Rye, bu	550	7,700	783	137
Barley, bu	34,450	13,646	...	600
Bran, shipstuff, sks	...	866	2,361	2,972
Do. in bulk, cars	2	2	2	5
Corn meal, bbls	...	...	917	867
Cotton, bls, local	1,999	2,803	7,540	6,010
Cotton, bls, through	3,361	4,421		
Hay, tons	747	182	222	123
Pork, bbls	...	...	52	47
Hams, lbs	29,800	...	77,426	116,148
Meats, lbs	1,005,460	1,020,136	1,356,759	997,450
Lard, lbs	26,950	68,895	343,698	329,750
Cattle, head	2,864	1,965	372	157
Hogs, head	5,027	8,372	713	1,008
Sheep, head	829	200	259	...
Horses and mules, hd	391	247	203	267
Apples bbls	2,106	1,555	1,091	1,920
Butter, lbs	53,268	26,058	31,427	28,340
Castor beans in bulk, bu	3,300	12	...	...
Dried fruit, pkgs	657	281	959	12,908
Eggs, pkgs	709	253	99	878
Flaxseed in bulk, bu	4,000	...	...	...
Hides, lbs	89,654	192,916	196,800	97,796
Lead, pigs	12,963	4,885	8,271	3,056
Lumber, in cars	114	152	115	110
Lumber, M feet	122	15	...	...
Onions in pkgs	700	16	651	376
Onions in bulk, bu	1,000	1,000	...	...
Potatoes in sks & bbls	20	169	789	627
Potatoes in bulk, bu	3,150	900	...	2,690
Tobacco, hhds	98	89	2	27
Wool, lbs	1,590	64,602	...	30,382

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	17,381	24,145	14,356	54,118
Milwaukee	19,836	4,640	......	5,000
Baltimore	1,912	15,784	......	......
Toledo	1,936	57,808	2,552	1,050
New York	38,632	5,400	48,466	16,913
Chicago	73,956	125,170	16,992	25,610
Detroit	1,667	27,138	......	9,062
Duluth	64,468	......	1,485	......
Minneap'lis	222,630	......	76,200	......
Phil'del'hia	2,169	12,020	5,420	8,866

Grain Inspection.

INSPECTED IN:

Wheat.	Cars.	Corn.	Cars.
No. 2 red	8	No. 2	4
No. 3 red	—	No. 3	1
Rejected	—	No. 4	—
No. 4	—	No. 2 white	1
No. 2 hard winter	1	No. 3 white	—
No. 3 do	1	No. 4 white	—
No. 2 hard spring	1	No. 2 yellow	1
Rejected do	1		
No. 2 Colorado	6	Total	7
Total	42		

Oats—No. 2, 14 cars; No. 3, 2; No. 4, —; No. 2 white, 18; No. 3 do, 6; No. 4 do, —; no grade —; total, 40 cars.

Rye—No. 2, — car; No. 3, 1; No. 4, —.

Barley—No. 2 spring, 1 car; No. 3 do, —; rejected, —.

Inspections Out. Wheat—No. 2 red, 56 cars; No. 3 red, 1 car; No. 4, — car; rejected, —; no grade, —; No. 2 hard, 1; No. 3 hard, —; No. 2 Colorado, 7; screenings, 1.

Corn—No. 2, 12 cars; No. 3, 1; No. 2 white, —; No. 3 white, 1; No. 2 color, —; No. 2 St. Charles, —.

Oats—No. 2, 8 cars; No. 3, 3; No. 4, —; No. 2 white, 8; No. 3 do, 7; no grade, —.

Rye—No. 2, —; No. 3, 1; No. 4, —.

Barley—No. 2 spring, —; No. 3, do, —; rejected, —.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
[illegible]	2,167,015	48,074	130,891	4,730	66,095
Yes.	2,179,550	40,055	126,750	4,546	51,573
'89	1,892,522	921,368	378,567	28,538	139,118
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
[illegible]	1,546,809	28,470	30,820	3,182	......
Yes	1,575,689	17,084	28,288	3,181	......
'89	1,515,856	374,976	111,279	28,128	......

No. 2 white corn, 8,679 bu.

Exports From Atlantic Seaboard

From Sept. 1 to Dec. 6 for flour and grain, and from Nov. 1 to Dec. 6 for provisions:

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Flour, bbls	2,447,572	2,692,998	2,351,562
Wheat, bu	3,082,927	6,983,197	4,510,015
Corn, bu	7,098,352	16,819,459	12,233,910
Pork, lbs	5,721,400	4,061,400	4,319,700
Bacon, lbs	60,663,959	53,737,357	40,717,645
Lard, lbs	45,633,066	41,712,076	28,370,137

Amount on Ocean Passage.

On passage to United Kingdom:

	Dec. 6, '90.	Nov. 29, '90.	Dec. 7, '89.
Wheat and Flour, bbls	18,592,000	18,184,000	15,968,000
Corn, bu	3,943,000	3,737,000	3,463,000
On passage to the Continent:			
Wheat, bu	5,320,000	4,320,000	3,088,000
Corn, bu	1,140,000	977,000	1,615,000

Available Supply of Grain.

	Wheat.	Corn.
Visible supply	24,570,000	2,278,000
On ocean passage	23,912,000	5,083,000
Total Dec. 6, 1890	48,482,000	7,361,000
Total Nov. 29, 1890	47,033,000	7,858,000
Total Dec. 7, 1889	52,234,000	10,804,000
Total Dec. 8, 1888	60,722,000	8,881,000
Total Nov. 10, 1887	56,300,000	9,074,000

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Jan., 5 at 93⅛c. May—50 at 97c, 40 at 97@⅛c, 120 at 97⅛c, 60 at 97⅛@¼c, 345 at 97⅛c, 960 at 97¼@⅜c, 480 at 97⅜c, 70 at 97⅜@½c, 20 at 97⅝c, 100 at 97⅝@¾c, 115 at 97¾c, 10 at 97⅞c, 5 at 98c, 50 at 97⅞@¾c, 250 at 97¾c. July—5 at 87c, 15 at 87⅛c.

Corn—Dec., 5 at 51c. May, 40 at 52c, 20 at 52⅛c, 240 at 52¼c, 140 at 52¼@⅜c, 150 at 52⅜c, 20 at 52⅜@½c, 200 at 52⅜c, 30 at 52⅜@¼c, 130 at 52¼c, 10 at 52⅛@¼c, 20 at 52⅛c.

Oats—May, 5 at 46⅛c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain and Flour.

Wheat—Though the amount on ocean increased 1,408,000 bu where last year the increase was only 296,000 bu, though Indian shipments were large and cables dull, with Liverpool ½d lower, yet the financial situation appeared so much brighter, with stocks higher, both in London and New York, and the failure mill not turning out its usual grist, that a strong feeling was developed at the opening and 1½c advance was paid for May. There was too much for sale, however, at these higher rates and the market rapidly fell off ½c, a weakening in stocks and declines elsewhere hastening the tumble that took place. Our own receipts were still very small, but 543 cars in at Minneapolis and Duluth were considerably larger than same day last year, and though seaboard clearances from four ports were 63,500 pkgs flour, they were only 54,000 bu wheat. Corn was very strong and acted as a racer, to wheat and a report that $200,000 in gold had been shipped from London, along with a sudden upward jump in Chicago, brought forth a burst of local enthusiasm that chased the price up ⅝c in quick time. This was followed by a relapse that was mainly based on the vague statement that a big failure was to be announced, whereat most of the scalpers dumped their loads to be prepared for the threatened squall. The squall did not blow up. On the contrary, some stronger advices arrived from the East, where money rates were not as high as yesterday. Late cables were quoted easier, but the English visible only increased 186,000 bu. Late in the session the market advanced, and the close was 1¼c above yesterday. May opened at 97⅛c, sold off to 97⅛@¼c, to 97⅜c, to 97½c, to 98c, to 97@¼c, to 97½c, to 97¼c, to 97⅜@½c, to 97c, to 97¾c, to 97¾@⅝c, to 97⅝c, and at close 97¾c asked. Jan. sold at 93⅛c and later 93½c bid. July ranged between 87c and 87½c. SPOT GRADES—Little offering outside of what was held in stock and not much of a demand either, local millers buying moderately. Sales: No. 2 red —5,000 bu in C., and 5,000 bu in St. L. at 92¾c, 1 car in D. and 2 in C. at 92⅝c, for E. side 93c bid. No. 3 red—1 car E. side at 90½c; bid 90c for Cdit., 91c for E. and Valley. No. 2 hard—1 car in C. at 88½c. No. 4 winter offered at 88c, bid 84c for St. L. SAMPLES—Very little offering. Prices on sacked lots were not so high but on track grades were well up to yesterday. Sales—Special bin—1 car No. 4 at 84c. East track—1 car No. 3 at 93c, 1 No. 2 at 95c. Sacks—97 at 75c, 262 at 86½c, 377 at 92½c; 172 at 93c.

Corn—There was another upheaval in this market, and bull feeling was rampant. Chicago, who has been hanging back on the breeching for some time, was strong and advancing, which enabled local talent to play the long side to better and easier advantage. The usual run of country bull advices were in and receipts were as small as ever of the totals too, 16 cars going through. Liverpool was quiet, with futures ¼d lower, and the amount on ocean showed 369,000 bu increase. Seaboard clearances were very small. When the unsettling monetary reports began to come in and wheat broke back, corn declined, statements that considerable had been bought to come in from the West helping to depress the market. The close, however, was firm and ⅞c above yesterday. May opened at 52¼c, sold at 52⅛@¼c to 52@⅛c to 52⅜c to 52c to 52½c to 52¼@⅜c and closed at 52⅜c. Dec. sold at 51c and that bid for more. No. 2 white for May salable at 54⅛c. SPOT GRADES were higher and strong, as the offerings were hardly adequate to meet the demands of the trade, light as they generally were. Sales: No. 2—1 car in St. L. or M. at 51⅝c, 10 regular at 52c, 2 in M. at 52¼@52½c; bids, 52c for regular, 52¼c for St. L. and M. No. 3—1 car in M., 2 in Cdit. and 2 this side at 52c. Nothing else offered. No. 2 white—52¼c bid this side. No. 3 white—51c bid E. side, 51⅝c for St. L. and M. SAMPLES firm. Sales: 1 car No. 2 yellow E. trk at 52¾c, 2 cars (1 to arrive) trk this side at 55c. Sacked lots on orders 60@62c.

Oats—Outside of 1 trade in May at 46½c there was no speculation, but the feeling was firm, and at close there were buyers at 46¼@⅜c. SPOT GRADES—No. 2 was offered in C. at 45c, and bid of 44c for regular was afterwards withdrawn. For No. 3 regular 43½c was bid, but none offered. SAMPLES—Large offerings and buyers holding back for lower prices caused the market to decline ½c to 1c. At the decline, however, there was free trading. Sales: Special bin—East side—2 cars No. 3 at 44c; this side—2 cars No. 2 at 44c, 1 No. 3 at 44c, 1 No. 3 white (early) at 45c, 13 do (later) at 44½c, 5 No. 2 white at 44¾c, 2 Northern mixed short storage at 44¾c, 13 No. 3, Northern mixed at 45c, 4 No. 2 white at 45c, 7 do at 45½c, 1 do at 46, 1 no 2 white clipped at 47c. Sacked lots on orders, 51@53c.

Rye—Grade No. 2 offered regular at 70c and 68c bid. No 3 salable at 65c regular and 66c East side.

Barley—Market again lower, and as brewers were looking for a further decline they took hold but lightly to-day. The only sales heard of were 2 cars Iowa at 73c.

We quote: Medium at 55@60c, prime at 60@65c, choice at 65@70c, fancy at 70@75c.

Flour—There was a very quiet market with but light trading. Order buyers wanting but little. Sales—Bbls, 50 at $3.50, 75 at $4.15, 75 at $4.35, 150 at $4.70, 200 at $4.75, $3.50 p. t. 300 sacks in bulk p. t.

Quotations range: XXX, $2.90@3; family, $3.20@3.25; choice, $3.35@3.60; fancy, $4@4.15; extra fancy, $4.30@4.40; patents, $4.65@4.80. Prices for lots on levee and on this side.

Corn Meal—Firm at $2.65@2.70, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $3.15@3.25.

Rye Flour—Quiet and firm at $3.90@4.

Hay and Millfeed.

Bran—No Eastern demand and boats not receiving, which shut Southern buyers out. Sacked was offered f. o. b. at 89c. Sale 1 car bulk, country point, at 75c.

Hay—There was a quiet market with a light demand for timothy. The offerings of prairie were larger, but mostly of the lower grades, for which there was not so urgent a demand. The fancy grades, however, were still scarce and wanted. Sales: East track—1 car choice timothy at $11. At warehouse (for first six days buyer pays storage): Timothy—1 car prime at $10, 1 clover mixed at $11, 1 strictly prime to choice at $11.50, 3 cars choice at $12, 1 do at $12.25, 3 strictly do at $12.50, 1 choice clover mixed at $12.50; 3 fancy at $13; 1 strictly do at $13.25; 1 gilt edge at $13.50. Prairie—1 car Iowa at $11; 1 do at $11.50.

Provisions.

The tone was appreciably better and sellers were generally holding for stiffer rates, but the order demand was so light and the trade so unsettled that the market was a quiet, not to say dull one. There were buyers of fully cured 50-lb dry salt c'ribs to arrive at 5.05c c. and f., and 2 cars sold, while 20-day c'ribs were offered at 5c c. and f.

Pork—Quotable at $10.25@10.50; on orders, $10.75.

Lard—Prime steam at 5½; leaf jobbing at 6¾c for fancy and 6¼c for seconds.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose of shipping age f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders at 4¼c; longs, 5.05c; c'ribs, 5.10c; shorts at 5.20c; boxed shoulders at 4½c, longs at 5.20@5¼c, c'ribs at 5.20@5.3½c, shorts at 5.35@5.45c. On orders—Boxed longs, 5⅜c; ribs, 5½c; shorts, 5⅝c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders sold at 5c, longs at 5.90@5.95c, c'ribs at 5.90@5.95c, shorts at 6.10@6⅛c. On orders—Longs, 6¼c; c'ribs, 6¼c; shorts, 6⅜c.

Hams—Range from 10½c to 12½c, as to size or brand.

Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3½c; white, 3¾@4c for country in irregular pkgs.

Country Lard—Irregular pkgs at 4½c.

Breakfast Bacon—Sold at 8@9c per lb. Beef, family sets, $8.50@10 per bbl and $5@6 per half-bbl; on orders higher. Dried, 10c and selected 11½c per lb. Smoked beef tongues, $4.25@5 per doz.

Highwines—Steady at $1.14 in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, $1.15 in Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—There were sellers at 4.15c, but, as New York was quoted down to 4.30c, there were no buyers.

Spelter—Firm at 5.85c.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—May sold at 97¾c to 97⅝c, off to 97⅝c, and later 97¾c bid; puts, 97 to 97½c, and calls, 98½c to 98⅝c.

Corn—May sold at 52⅜@½c to 52⅜c; puts, 52¼c and calls 52¾c.

CHICAGO—May wheat, puts, 97⅞c, and calls, 99⅛@⅛c. May corn—Puts, 54⅝@¾c, and calls, 55½c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless stated otherwise. On orders higher.]

The market on butter at Elgin yesterday, while showing an advance over that of last week, will hardly affect the local market, as any advance in price here just now would only serve to decrease the demand, which is limited on fancy or Elgin grades of creamery; stocks of these grades are now, and have been for some time more than ample for the demand; on the medium grades—that is, butter that retails for from 25c to 30c—there is a moderate inquiry and steady market. Cheese is holding firm under a steady, fair demand. Eggs were in steady demand and stiffer. With receipts of game large—especially rabbits, and the liberal offerings of dressed stock, there is scarcely any call for live poultry, and the market is quiet, and sales slow, though offerings are small. Dressed stock is meeting a steady demand at unchanged rates. Game was in large receipt on rabbits, on which the market was easier; all else, while in fair arrival, met a steady demand at unchanged rates; large receipts of rabbits expected to-morrow. Apples were stiffer, and demand good. Potatoes quiet, but steady. Onions and cabbage steady and firm.

Fruit.

Apples—All stock, from common peddlers' fruit up to straight fancy Ben Davis in good request, and on the latter, and in fact, on all straight, choice to fancy well-packed and good-colored fruit there is a steady and unsupplied demand. The range is from $2.50@3.00; for common, small, wormy and slack-packed Geneting, $3@3.50 for fair Geneting, $3.50@4 for choice Geneting, Winesap, Romanite, etc., and $4@4.50 for straight fancy Ben Davis, Winesap, Willow Twig or extra fancy Geneting; fancy Jonathan or Huntsman higher. Sales: 1 car Ben Davis and winesap mixed at $3.75 del., 1 car winesap and Missouri pippin at $3.85 on track, 13 bbls winesap and willow twig at $3.90, 1 car Ben Davis and winesap at $4.25 del., 1 car extra fancy Ben Davis and winesap at $4.50 del.

Dried Fruit—Dull and weak, and buyers showing but little disposition to take hold to any great extent. We quote: Sun-dried apples—Quarters at 8¼@8½c for average run, though for choice and fancy fruit more is obtainable. Evaporated apples—Rings, 11@12c; quarters at 9½@10½c. Peelings, cores or chopped at 3@3½c. Peaches—Sun-dried range from 8c to 9c. Old, wormy, damp or wet fruit less than foregoing.

Cranberries—Steady. We quote: Wisconsin bell and cherry at $8@9 per bbl, and Cape Cod at $10@12 per bbl, and $3@3.50 per bu box.

California Fruit—We quote: Pears at $2.50@3.25 per case. Grapes out of season.

Malaga Grapes—Selling at $7@8 per bbl for medium stock up to $10@12 for fancy tinted.

Oranges—We quote repacked: Florida at $3.50 per box; Florida Orange Lake (Citra), $4@4.25 per box; Mexican at $4 per box; Tangerine at $9@10 per box.

Lemons—Palermo and Messina in original packages quotable at $4.50@5.50 for average receipts, to $6@6.50 per box for extra fancy. Malaga out of season.

Bananas—Quotable at $1.50@2 per bunch for choice on orders.

Cocoanuts—Quote at $4 per 100, or $39 per 1,000.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts were better to-day, and there was a little freer movement, but buyers, being generally supplied, are not showing much disposition to take hold. We note no material change, however, in quotations, and market quotable steady but quiet. Sales run: Northern—Burbank at 95c for choice to $1.03 per bu for straight fancy; rose and hebron at 90@95c, partly damaged, frosted mixed lots or small stock at 80@90, as to quality and condition; dry rot, badly damaged or home-grown receipts at 65@80c. Sales: Northern—1 car badly mixed and slightly off at 75@80c del; 1 car Minnesota mixed at 80c del; 1 car Minnesota burbank at 90c on track; 2 cars Minnesota rose at 95c del; 2 cars Minnesota Burbank at $1 del; 1 car fancy Michigan burbank at $1.05 del.

Onions—Steady and firm, with a fair demand. We quote: Prime to choice Northern red at $1.25@1.30 and yellow at $1.15@1.20 per bu in bulk and delivered. Small and inferior stock at 75c@$1. In bbls red sells from store at $3.25 and yellow at $3.15 per bbl. Sales: 1 car bulk red at $1.30 del.

Cabbage—In moderate demand at firm rates. We quote: Fancy Northern shipping stock at $12@13 per ton in bulk and delivered and in crates on orders at $1.65@1.75 per crate. Home grown on orders at 75@85 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Continue firm and in demand. Receipts are light and gardeners are holding for an advance. Quote red and yellow Nansemond at 95c@$1, and red Bermuda at 65@75c per bu. Former sells on orders at $3.25@3.50 and latter at $2.25@2.50 per bbl. Consigned lots of Southern quotable at $2@2.50 per bbl for yellow Nansemond and $1.50@2 for Bermuda and Queen.

Rutabagas—Demand small and market quiet. Quotable at 20@23c per bu in bulk and delivered. On orders, choice are billed out at $1@1.10 per bbl.

Celery—Demand while fair is amply supplied. Northern quotable at 25@35c per bunch for medium stock, to 40@50c for large white plume—latter on orders at 50@65c, and home-grown at 40@75c.

Cauliflower—In light offering. Northern on orders quotable at $3@4 per dozen, as to size and condition.

Carrots—Northern on orders at $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Parsnips—Quote Northern on orders at $2 ℔ bbl.

Sauer Kraut—Demand steady at $2.15 ℔ half-bbl and $4 per bbl. On orders 25@50c higher.

Home-Grown Vegetables on Orders and in Shipping Condition.

Turnips—Selling steadily at $1 per bbl for choice washed stock. Consigned lots slow sale.

Lettuce—In smaller receipts and higher at 80@$1 per bu box for choice fresh stock.

Spinach—Fresh stock quotable at $1 per bbl.

Horseradish—Steady sale at $4.50 to $5 per bbl, as to size and quality.

Beets—Selling quietly at $2.25 per bbl.

Pumpkins—Selling quietly at 75c per 100 lbs.

Oyster Plant—Selling at 35c per doz.

Hubbard Squash—Quote at $1.25@1.50 per doz.

Soup Bunches—Sell at 40c per doz.

Grass and Flax Seed, Castor Beans, Etc.

Grass Seeds—Quiet and firm. Sales: 610 sks German millet at 52½c, 300 do at 60c and a really nice article would bring 65c. Prime timothy was quotable at $1.20; clover at $4.05; German millet at 60@65c; red top at 40c; Hungarian at 45c.

Flax Seed—No offerings and market nominal at about $1.21.

Hemp Seed—Last sale was at $1.10 on basis of pure.

Buckwheat—Last sale was at 45c.

Castor Beans—Dull and weak. Yesterday afternoon a car prime sold at $1.40 and to-day a car at $1.41 del. Sacked lots, $1.35.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—Light offerings. They were, however, equal to the demand, which, owing to the weather was extremely light. Buyers continue to give dressed stock a preference, as the bulk of the arrivals of live are thin and scrubby and otherwise undesirable stock. We quote:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Spring chickens	6@6½c	Turkeys	7½
Old hens	5½@6c	Ducks	6c
Young roosters	5@5½c	Geese	5c
Old roosters	3c		

Dressed Poultry—Liberal offerings. While the demand was not urgent, it was fair. The large offerings and low prices of game, particularly rabbits, to some extent affects the demand on dressed as well as live. We quote:

	Per lb		Per lb
Chickens	7½@8c	Ducks	8@8½c
Turkeys	10½@11c	Geese	7c
Old roosters	5@6c		

☞ The above quotations cover sweet, drawn stock with heads and feet off. All undrawn, red, rough, slimy, sour or otherwise undesirable offerings are slow sale at lower figures.

Game—Receipts of rabbits were larger, and market eased off in consequence of buyers holding off, as large arrivals are looked for to-morrow. All else in fair receipt, save grouse and mallard ducks, on which the market was firm. Condition of arrivals good. Sales of sweet stock ranged:

	Per doz.
Grouse, large black selected undrawn	$5 00
Grouse, large black selected drawn and small	4 50
Grouse, large Nebraska white undrawn	4 50
Grouse, large Nebraska white drawn and small	4 00

	Per doz.		Per doz.
Quail, dry undrawn	$1 25	Rabbits—	
Quail, dry drawn	1 00	Common	$ 75
Pheasant	5 00	Jack	1 50
Woodcock	5 00	Squirrels	60
Golden plover	1 00	Pigeons	75
Snipe	1 00	Squabs	50
Ducks—		Wild Turkeys	7@ 8
Mallard, undrawn	3 00	Venison, per lb—	
Mallard, drawn	2 75	Carcasses	6@ 7
Red head	3 00	Saddles	11@13
Teal	1 75	Antelope saddle	10@11
Mixed	1 50	Opossum, each	5@25

Veals—Receipts, while not large, were fully ample for the demand, and prices were a shade lower on selections. Sales: Small, fat milk-fed, 4@4½c—the latter choice; medium, 3@3½c; heretics, thin and rough, 2@2½c per lb.

Roasting Pigs—Range at 75c@$1.25 per head.

Dressed Hogs and Pigs—Light offerings. Saleable at 3½@6c per pound, the latter for small roasting pigs.

Veal Carcasses—Quotable at 5@6c per lb.

Sheep—Lambs range at 3½@4c per lb, while old bucks and ewes are slow at less.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Although the market was a shade higher at Elgin yesterday the sales on the board there were only about one-half what they have been at the two preceding sales. The general opinion of the trade here is that this advance will not be maintained on the standing orders, and they claim that any advance will cause them to further reduce their orders, as any further advance here will materially decrease their trade. For the medium grades of creamery and the top grades of dairy there continues a very fair inquiry. Roll also has a fair call, while the extreme low grades and grease stock continues dull. Sales run:

CREAMERY.		
Fancy separator and set milk	25	@26
Choice separator and set milk	23	@24
Choice to fancy gathered cream	22	@24
Faulty, streaked or off flavor	20	@21
DAIRY.		
Fancy selected	23	@24
Good to choice	20	@22
Medium	16	@20
Streaked and off flavor	11	@12
Fresh ladles	15	@20
Fancy Northern roll	16	@20
Near-by country roll	8	@13
Near-by store packed	6	@10
Poor and grease	3	@ 3½

Cheese—The demand continues fair and the market firm.

We quote: Wisconsin full cream twins, 9¾@10c; singles, 10@10¼c; Young America, 10@10½c; skims, 3½@5½c; Swiss, 12½@13½c; Limburg, 11½@12½c; brick, 12½@13½c per lb; Missouri, Kansas and low, off flavor and sharp, 3½@5½c per lb.

Eggs—Receipts were not so large and there was a good active demand for all offerings of fresh stock at an advance. Sales—Fresh receipts shippers' count, 23½c; candled and guaranteed more; icehouse stock, 16@20c, according to condition.

Wool.

Little doing. The financial troubles in the East and elsewhere cause buyers to hold off.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright Medium.	Braid to coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	23 @24	19@22	16@ 17
Kansas and Nebraska	20 @21	14@18	11@ 12
Texas and Ind. Ty., 8 to 12 mo.	23 @23½	18@21	15@ 16
Texas and Ind. Ty., 4 to 6 mo.	19 @21	14@17	11@ 12
Colo., Utah, New Mex., etc	21 @22	16@19	13@ 14
Mont., Wyo., etc	22 @23	18@20	15@ 16

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	20 @21	17 @18
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @18	14 @15
Texas and Indian Territory, 8 to 12 mo.	20 @21	16 @17
Texas and Indian Territory, 4 to 6 mo.	17 @18	12 @13
Colo., Utah, New Mexico, etc.	18 @19	14 @15
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @20	16 @17

Tub—Choice, 34c; inferior, 28@32c. Black, 3@5c off. Sacks—Texas, 3-lb tare, 10c; regular long sks 3½-lb tare, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 5@6c off. Hard, burry, etc., 12c for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar.

Furs.

Offerings are increasing, though the quantity is comparatively small for the season. Demand is only fair. Quality is closely scanned, inferior stock being valued strictly.

Quotations are in cents per piece, unless otherwise stated, and are meant to cover average receipts:

	No. 1 large.	Med.	2.	3.	4.
Raccoon	50	40	30	15	05
Mink	50	40	30	15	05
Fox—gray	50	40	30	15	05
Fox—red	80	60	40	20	10
Otter	$6 00	$4 50	$3 00	$1 50	50
Beaver	6 00	4 50	3 00	1 50	50

Skunk—Black, prime	80c	Wild Cat	10@20c
Short stripe, prime	50c	Wolf—Prairie	10@75c
Narrow stripe, prime	25c	Coyote	10@60c
Broad stripe, prime	10c	House and Civet	
Ind. Ty. (round)	15@25c	Cat	5@10c
Opossum (trash out)	5c	Badger	5@75c
Muskrat—Fall	5@10c	Bear	$1 00@8 00
Winter	10@15c	"Scabs" are worthless.	

☞ 10 to 15 per cent is deducted on "open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, wild, civet and housecat. Other articles are preferred "open."

Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Hides—In fair demand at unchanged prices. Inferior stock, however, is neglected.

Quotations are: Green salted—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, bull and stag, 4c; Southern the and uncured 1c less. Dry flint—No. 1, 10c; No. 2 and skins weighing less than 10 lbs at 7c; bulls and stags, 6c; dry salted at 7c for No. 1 and 5½c for No. 2; glue at 2c for green, 4c for dry. Dry flint selling round at 7@7½c for Southern, 8½@9c for heavy Western, and dry salt at 6½c; green salted at 4@4½c, latter for Missouri, etc.

Tallow—Easy. Prime and strictly prime in oil bbls, 4¼c; cake, 4½c; in irregular pkgs, ¼c less; No. 2 at 3¾@4c.

Deer Skins—Light demand; quality growing poorer. Native skins, 30c for prime, mountain and Southern Texas, 22@25c; green, salted, damaged, meaty, etc., half price; antelope, 13c; goat, 10@30c.

Sheep Skins—Weak. Green—Large, full-wooled, $1@1.10; medium-sized or fairly wooled, 60@75c; lamb and short-wooled, 35@55c; dry, 10@15c less. Shearlings—Green, 20@40c; dry, 5@30c; Texas pelts, 9@9½c per lb.

Feathers—Dull with downward tendency. Quotations: Prime live geese, 42@43c, top rate for small sks; prime gray, 37c; quilly unripe, etc., 35c; renovated X, 35@37c; XX, 25@27c; XXX, 18@20c; mixed, old, etc., 15@35c; chicken, dry-picked, at 4c; duck at 25 for dark to 35c for white; turkey, body, 2c; wing (laid straight in light boxes), 5@12c; tail, do, 10@15c; tare, 3@10 per cent.

Beeswax—Steady. Prime at 25c; burnt, half price.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.90@3; seneca, 27@28c; toppy less; snake, 28c; blood, 2c; Mayapple, 2½c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 4½c; pink, 13c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c, and bark of trees, 7c; blue flag, 5c; bittersweet bark, 6c.

Moss—Rough—Grey, 2@2½c; brown, 2½@3c; brown, mixed with black, 2¾@3c; black, 3½@4c.

Scrap Iron, Etc.—Wrought, 75c; heavy cast, 45c; plow, 40c; stoveplate, 35c; malleable and burnt, 25c. Brass—Heavy, 9c; light, 8c; copper, 9c; lead, 3½c; zinc, 2½@2¾c; pewter, 10c.

Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, 75c@$1; paper, 25c; old rubber, $..50; old rope, $1.25@2.25.

Honey—We quote: Comb—White clover at 12@14c; fancy white clover at 15c; inferior less; stained and extracted at 7@8c in cans and 5@5½c in bbls.

Bones—Green, $8@12; skinny, $11@13 and bleached, $17@19 per ton.

Baling Stuffs—Prices range: 1¼-lb bagging at 6c, 1¾-lb at 6½c, 2-lb at 7¼c, 2½-lb at 8c; hemp twine in job lots, 3c; iron cotton ties at $1.30@1.43.

Broom Corn—We quote: Common at 2¼@2½c, fair at 2¾@3¼c, choice at 3½@3¾c, fancy at 3¾@4¼c; damaged and crooked at less.

Hops—California, 26@38c; choice Washington, 39@41c; choice New York, 40@48c; imported, 65@67c.

Cooperstuff—Shaved hoops—Slack work, flour bbls, country shaved, $4.50@5; cooper shaved in demand at $5.50@6.70; half bbls $3@3.50; patent, $7.75@8.25. Light stuff—Pork bbls, oak, $8; hickory, $9. Lard tcs—Oak, $10; hickory, $12. Staves—Flour bbls, No. 1, $7@7.25; culls, $4.50; beer kegs, $16.20; sawed and listed pork bbls, $18@19; lard tcs, $23@24. Flour bbl headings, 4½c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, hickory hoops, 32½@33½c; patent hoops, 29c; half bbls, 24c; produce bbls, 25½c; meal bbls, 26½c; pork bbls, 95c; half bbls, 70c; lard tcs at $1.20 E. track; half tcs, 65c; kegs, 35@50c.

Sacks—Burlaps—2-bu, 5½c; 2½-bu, 6c; 3-bu, 6¾c; 4-bu, 7¼c; 5-bu, 8c. Cotton—Seamless, 15@22c; flour, 98-lb, 7¼@9c; 100-lb, 14@28c. Wool, 28@30c per sack.

Empty Barrels—Black, 45c; lard oil, 69c; linseed oil, 60c; whisky, 75@80c; wood do at 40c per bbl; coal oil, 95c; lard tierces, 25c.

Country Brooms—Quotable at $1.25@1.50 per doz.

Salt—Firm. We quote domestic at 95c, East side, and $1 this side per bbl.

Hemp—Nominal. Missouri undressed, $90@100.

White Beans—Sales of country range from $1.25 to $1.65, as to quality; black-eyed peas at $1.85@1.90; from store, Eastern medium sells at $2.05@2.10; and peas and navy at $2.10@2.20 per bu.

Green Peas—We quote: Green at $1.05, Scotch at $1.10@1.15 per bu.

Pop Corn—We quote: Old white at 8c, old mixed and new at 1@1½c per lb.

Nuts—Hickory: Shellbark—Small at $1@1.25, and large at 50@60c ℔ bu; pecans at 9½@10c ℔ lb for Indian Territory and Missouri, to 10@11c for Texas; walnuts, 40@45c ℔ bu; chestnuts, 3@4c per lb; peanuts—white at 2½@3c; red at 2@2¾c; hazelnuts, 2@2¼c per lb; sale 23 pkgs Texas pecans at 10c.

Commercial Notes.

Wheat is like a cork in water. It pops up as soon as the weight upon it is removed.

The boys now call it the "ghost dance" when the market breaks on financial trouble.

New Orleans reported cleared for Liverpool yesterday 8,908 bu wheat and 10,000 bu corn.

There were no receipts of American corn at Liverpool during the past three days, something that has not been seen for some time past.

Exports last week from seven Atlantic ports were 5,073 bbls pork, 14,708,215 lbs bacon and hams, 13,314,085 lbs lard, 400,729 bu wheat, 330,149 bu corn, 194,417 bbls flour.

A Dallas (Tex.) price current of Saturday gives the following quotations on grain at the Dallas elevator: Wheat—No. 2, $1@1.05; No. 3, 90@95c; No. 4, 80@85c. Corn—Seed, 60@65c; No. 2, 57@60c. Oats—No. 2, 70@75c; No. 2 white, 71@76c.

Latest advices from the interior of Minnesota and the Dakotas say farmers' deliveries of wheat have fallen off materially, owing partly to stormy weather and the decline in prices, and a resumption of deliveries is not likely to take place before spring.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange reports the amount of flour and grain remaining in California Dec. 1 as 118,000 bbls of flour, 20,280,000 bu of wheat, 3,366,000 bu of barley, 190,000 bu of oats, 541,000 bu of corn, and 66,000 bu of rye.

India's exports of wheat during the past week were 800,000 bu to the United Kingdom and 180,000 bu to the continent, a total of 980,000 bu, against 520,000 bu the week before and 500,000 bu for corresponding week last year.

They say that yesterday when the market closed, a certain trader, who had been selling wheat all day, turned to another, bearishly inclined operator and remarked: "Charley, we've got them on the run." Then he went down on the curb and found the market up ⅜c.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture reports the area seeded to wheat in that State as 8 per cent larger than last year, bringing the present area up to about 1,850,000 acres. The condition of wheat it places at 98 per cent, but also indicates some damage by the Hessian fly and dry cold weather.

Bell's Weekly Messenger (London) of Nov. 24 says: "The Oct. sown wheat is looking very strong and well and has undoubtedly obtained a capital start. The Nov. sowings have made excellent progress during the past fortnight and farmers have also raised a large porportion of their root crops under favorable circumstances."

A dispatch from Milan, Italy, says: The agricultural condition is about analogous to that of the previous ten days. Plowing and sowing of the land have continued, though often interrupted by rainy weather. Wheat is germinating well, and the crop of olives gives good results, the yield being generally abundant and of satisfactory quality.

A dispatch from Paris says: "The autumn sowings are far advanced everywhere in the North and farmers are pushing ahead their agricultural work to a close by the ingathering of the fodder crops. Provincial advices report that the condition of the young growing cereals continue to give full satisfaction, but the advent of a dry and colder period is earnestly desired."

Grocery Market.

As reported by the Adam Roth Grocery Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9, 1890.

Prices quoted are to dealers only, and upon unbroken packages.

Our customers may rely on their open orders receiving prompt and careful attention.

Ammunition—Rifle powder, per keg, $5.50; patent shot, per bag, $1.40; Ely caps, per M, 60c; waterproof caps, per M, 50c; G. D. caps, per M, 35c.

Axle Grease—Fraser's, per case, $3; Diamond, per case, $1.50.

Baking Powder—Price's, 16 oz., $4.75; 12-oz., $3.60; 8-oz., $2.50; 4-oz., $1.35; Royal, 16-oz., $4.90; 12-oz., $3.90; 8-oz., $2.65; 4-oz., $1.45; dimes, 95c; One Spoon, 16-oz., $2.40; 8-oz., $1.35; 4-oz., 80c; Missouri Belle, 16-oz., $2.50; 12-oz., $1.90; 8-oz., $1.40; 4-oz., 80c; 10 and 25 lb box bulk, at 8c per lb. Ready Baker—16-oz., $4.50 per doz.: 7 attractive glass dishes with each can.

Blacking—Mason's No. 4, 45c; No. 3, 35c; No. 2, 30c; T. M. blacking, 45c; No. 1, 95c; No. 2, $1.10; ladies' shoe dressing, 85c per doz.

Brooms—Favorite, $2.60; Star, $2.75; No. 1, $2; No. 2, $1.70.

Crackers—List price; list will be mailed on application.

Canned Goods, Fruits—Apples, 3s, $1.10; Blackberries, 2s, $1.15; cherries, 2s, $1.35; egg plums, 2s, 99c; green gages, 2s, 99c; peaches, 2s, $2.25; peaches, 3s, $2.75; pie peaches, 3s, $1.80; pine apples, 2s, $1.65; pineapple, extras, $2.10; raspberries, $1.30; strawberries, $1.30.

California Fruits—We quote: Apricots, $2@2.40; Bartlett pears, $2.40@2.75; white cherries, $2.50@2.75; egg plums, $1.85@2.10; Muscat grapes, $1.75@2; yellow peaches, $2.50@2.75; white heath peaches, $2.60@3; lemon cling peaches, $2.60@3.10.

Canned Vegetables—Asparagus, $3; baked beans, $1.35@1.50; string beans, 2s, 75c; wax beans, 2s, 95c; Lima beans, 2s, 80c; mountain corn, 2s, $1.20; cream of the prairie corn, 2s, $1.10; marrow-fat peas, $1.25; early June peas, $1.35; sifted peas, $1.60@1.90; extra sifted peas, $2.25; French peas, Moyeus, 11@13½c; French peas, extra fine, 22½c; sweet potatoes, $1.35; tomatoes, 2s, 80c; tomatoes, 3s, $1.

Canned Fish—Lobsters—1s, $1.85@2.10; flat cans, $2.75. Oysters—1s, $1.25; 2s, $2.25. Salmon, $1.05@1.65. Sardines—American, ¼, $4.25; mustard, ¼, $3.40@3.75; French, ¼, 11@13½c.

Canned Meats—Chipped beef, 1s, $2.20; corned beef, 1s, $1.15; corned beef, 2s, $1.80; potted ham, 5-oz, 60c; potted ham, 10-oz, $1; deviled ham, Underwood's 5-oz, $1.50; deviled ham, Underwood's, 10-oz, $2.50.

Pickles—Pints, $1; quarts, $1.75; mediums in barrels, $8 per bbl.

Dried Fruit—Domestic—Evaporated apples, 13½c; sun-dried apples, 9c; evaporated peaches, 10c; evaporated apricots, 21c; evaporated pears, 28c; California prunes, 11@13c.

Dried Fruit—Foreign—Currants, 5½c; Vostizza currants in 56-lb boxes, 6½c; Turkish prunes, old, 7½c; new, 9½c; French prunes, 11½@13c; layer dates, 6c; Hallows dates, 7c; figs in bags 8c, in boxes 15c, fancy layers in boxes, 18c; citron, 19c; lemon peel, 15c; orange peel, 15c.

Raisins—Cal. L. L., $2.50; Cal. L. M., $2.15; Valencia, 7½c; Ondura layers, 9c; Sultana, 22c; seedless, 18c; Malaga L. M., $2.40; de L. L., $3.25.

Flour—$5.20, $5.35, $5.75; prepared flap-jack flour, $6.50.

Beans—Medium, $2.30; pea, $2.40.

Peas—Green, $1.10; Scotch, $1.30; split, $1.65.

Cheese—9½@12½c.

Coffee—Rio, 20½@22½c; Java, 27@28c; Guatemala, 24c; Early Breakfast, roasted, 25½c. It is manifestly impossible for us to convey an accurate description of coffees in the small space at our command. We shall be pleased to match and quote prices on any samples which may be sent us.

Tea—Gunpowder, 22@52c; Imperial, 25@56c; English Breakfast, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 25@45c; Oolong, 25@50c; Japan Dust, 10c.

Our stock of tea is quite large. Give us an idea of what you want to pay and we will endeavor to select what offers good value at the price and send samples if desired.

Rice—5½@7c.

Soda—In kegs, 3@4½c; in packages, 5¼@5½c.

Starch—Lumps in boxes, 4¼c; 1 and 3-lb packages, 5¼c.

Sugar—Granulated, 6⅜c; powdered, 7¼@7¾c; yellow, 4¾@6c.

We will quote special prices on any particular brand or grade of yellow upon request.

Syrup and Molasses—35@55c; corn syrup, 26c; sorghum, 38c.

Tobacco—Plug, 22@40c; smoking, 18@56c.

We can supply any brand which is known to the trade.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
Dec	17.20 b	17.25	None
Jan	16.25	16.30	None
Feb	15.75 b	None	None
March	15.40	15.40	15.40
April	15.15 b	None	None
May	15.15	None	None

Fair coffee in New York, 19½c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 25½c.

Chicago Market Letters.

By private wire to J. P. Grier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—To-day's wheat market has been very active. In sympathy with a better stock market it sold up from the opening price, 98c, to 98⅞c. On the advance one or two of our local operators sold out their early purchases.

The failure of a stock house created the usual uneasy feeling and the result was a general selling until all the advance was lost. Again at the opening price the few bulls that remain were good buyers, and the close is about the top—say, 98⅝c for May. Failures and rumors of failures have about spent their force. The wheat situation is strong and we believe in higher prices, with an easier money market, which we look for. The advance will come as a surprise. The milling demand for wheat is good.

Corn has been very strong since the opening. There is a general expectation the Government report will show less than last report. Our information is there will be no Government report to-morrow, the final one coming out in pamphlet form the end of this month.

Provisions are strong, with good buying locally and outside. Hogs—Receipts are expected to continue heavy. F. G. LOGAN & CO.

Special to J. C. Ewald & Co.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Scarcely any day since the failure of the Barings has our board witnessed a more uneasy feeling than to-day. General nervousness pervaded the atmosphere, and panic makers and gossips had a great time. Rumors were abundant. A large stock house in New York was reported failed and disquieting stories were afloat as to trouble with several commercial houses. The story that the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. of New York had given notice of their withdrawal from the Clearing-house Association tended to increase the uneasiness.

Wheat—Nine-tenths of the scalpers seemed unqualified in their bullish feeling and to their buying can be attributed all of the advances of the day. The selling came mostly from the outside, including St. Louis and the Northwest. The breaks of the day are to be attributed to the financial news. Cables were noted dull and easier, and cargoes on passage showed an increase of 1,600,000 bu. The only bullish news was a telegram from the Northwest that farmers' deliveries had fallen off one-half. Trading fairly active, but at most exclusively professional.

Corn has been strong, the firmness being attributable to light receipts and the very small stock of No. 2 corn, of which there is only 136,000 bu in Chicago. The cash demand continues large.

Provisions—The light receipts of hogs started free buying by shorts at the opening, and they were continued at times through the day. We are led to believe, however, that receipts of hogs will increase again. It may be possible to sustain the price of ribs at about these figures, but we believe barrel pork must sell lower. W. G. MCCORMICK & CO.

Cotton.

Spots continued generally quiet and easy in tone, and New Orleans was ⅛c lower. Futures were higher—at New York, 5 to 7 points, at Liverpool, 1 to 2 points and at New Orleans (excepting Dec., which was 5 points off), 5 points above yesterday's closing rates. Local spots quiet, with sales of 1,519 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 8½c; middling, 9c; good middling, 9⅝c; fair middling, 10½c; fair, nominal. Stained, ¼@½c less than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT—

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	5,536	8,075
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	294,117	253,454
Net receipts to-day	3,079	3,162
Net receipts since Sept. 1	139,201	111,866
Shipments to-day	3,831	6,326
Shipments since Sept. 1	229,335	206,159
Stock on hand	65,356	47,808

RECEIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 4,293 bales; market easy at 9 3-16c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 2,609 bales; market quiet at 9c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 4,887 bales; market quiet and steady at 9c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts — bales; market — at —.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 4,720 bales; market dull at —.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 1,420 bales; market quiet at 9½c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 3,998 bales; market steady at 9c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 1,452 bales; market quiet at —c.

BOSTON—Receipts, 1,534 bales; market dull and easy at 9 7-16c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, — bales; market quiet at —c.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS FOR FOUR DAYS.

	1890.	1889.
Receipts this week	141,057	138,720
Receipts last week	142,187	137,510
Exports	43,953	112,389
Stock	710,831	703,676
Net receipts since Sept. 1	3,581,627	3,471,436

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 24,599 bales. Spot quiet at 9c. Futures at 12:15 p. m. quiet and steady: Dec., 8.80c; Jan., 8.90c; Feb., 9.04c; March, 9.18c; April, .26c; May, 9.35c.

NEW YORK—Receipts, 2,014 bales. Spot—Middling quiet at 9⅝c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
December	9.00	9.06	9.03	9.06
January	9.13	9.19	9.16	9.19
February	9.28	9.36	9.32	9.36
March	9.39	9.46	9.43	9.46
April	9.49	9.56	9.53	9.56
May	9.58	9.65	9.62	9.65
June	9.67	9.74	9.71	9.74
July	9.75	9.82	9.79	9.82
August	9.78	9.85	9.82	9.85
September	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.57
	Steady.			Steady.

Sales to-day, 60,300 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot; Business moderate at easier prices. Uplands, 5 3-16d. Sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 34,000 bales, of which 33,800 American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
December	5.07	5.08
December and January	5.07	5.08
January and February	5.10	5.11
February and March	5.13	5.14
March and April	5.15	5.17
April and May	5.18	5.19
May and June	5.20	5.22
June and July	5.22	5.24
July and August	5.24	5.26
August and September	5.21	5.23
September and October	5.13	5.14
	Quiet.	Steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 38,632 bu; sales, 320,000 bu; strong ⅝c up, dull; Dec., $1.01⅝@1.02; Jan., $1.02¾; May, $1.04@1.04¾. Barley quiet, firm. Corn—Receipts, 5,400 bu; sales 44,000 bu; strong, ⅞c up, quiet; No. 2, 63@65c; steamer mixed, 62½c. Oats—Receipts, 78,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; stronger, quiet; Western, 48@58c. Beef steady, dull; plate, $7@7.50; family, $9.75@11. Pork quiet and steady; mess, $10.75@12; extra prime, $10.50@11. Lard quiet and weak; steam rendered, 5.97½c. Butter—Receipts, 4,063 pkgs; moderately active, firm; Western dairy, 11@21c; Western creamery, 21@29c; Elgin, 30c; imitation creamery, 13@25c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,095 pkgs; about steady, dull; Western, 29@30c. Sugar—Fair demand; easy; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugals, 96c test, 5 5-16c. Refined, dull, steady; crushed, 6⅜c; powdered, 6⅜c; granulated, 6⅛c. Spirits turpentine, quiet; weak at 38½@39c. Molasses quiet, steady; New Orleans common to fancy, 33@40c. Tallow firm, wanted; city ($2 for packages) 4¾@4 13-16c. Coffee—Rio contracts were stronger by 5 to 10 points, but very dull. The position drags along with feeble fluctuations, and is without interesting features. Possibly with liquidation of the Dec. deal more life will come about. Rio on spot was dull; No. 7, 17⅝c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9, 11:35 a. m.—Wheat—Dec., 89⅝c; May, 98⅝c. Corn—Jan., 52⅛c; May, 54⅝c. Oats—Jan., nominal; May, 46@46⅛c. Pork—Jan., $10.37½; May, $11.35. Lard—Jan., 5.82½c; May, 6.42½c. Short ribs—Jan., 5.20c; May, 5.77½c. The markets on 'change to-day, while some were nervous, were inclined to be strong and about everything was traded in at figures above the closing of yesterday. The extent of the fluctuations in May wheat were 97¾ and 98⅞.

1:15 p. m.—The closing prices on the Board of Trade as quoted by the daily "Trade Bulletin" are as follows: Wheat firm; cash, 89⅝c; Jan., 91⅛c; May, 98⅝c. Corn steady; cash and Dec., 52⅛c; Jan., 52c; May, 54⅝@55c. Oats steady; cash, 43⅛@¼c; Jan., 43⅛c; May, 46⅛@⅛c. Pork; cash, $8.12½; Jan., $10.45; May, $11.40. Lard, cash and Dec., 5.55@5.60c; Jan., 5.87½c; May, 6.47½c. Short ribs, cash, 5.00c; Dec., 4.87½c; Jan., 5.20c; May, 5.80c. Rye easy, 68c. Barley easy at 75@78c. Flax quiet at $1.20¼. Timothy easy at $1.23@1.24. Butter easy. Eggs firm. Whisky, $1.14.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—Wheat higher and quiet; cash and Dec., 94½c; May, 99⅞c. Corn quiet; cash, 52½c; Dec., 52c; May, 54⅞c. Oats firm; cash and May, 48c. Cloverseed quiet; cash and Dec., $4.05; Jan., $4.10; Feb., $4.15.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Wheat firm; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 85@86c; May, 91⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track, 49½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white on track, 44½c.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Flour steady. Wheat firm, 98c. Corn firm, 52½@53½c. Oats steady, 48c. Rye firm, 75c. Provisions firmer. Whisky active, firm; sales 1,243 bbls.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 95c; No. 2 red cash, 95¼c; Dec., 95¼c; May, $1.00⅜c bid. Corn—No. 2 cash, 52¼c; May, 53½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 45½c; No. 2 white, 47c asked.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Petroleum dull; at noon 62¼ was bid.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 7½c; 73 gasoline, 9c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 7c.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 9.—Turpentine spirits dull at 36c.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Steamer Ems from Bremen.

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LONDON, Dec. 9.—The following letter from Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is published in the *Times* this morning:

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR—Now that the storm of controversy as to the rear guard of the Emin Pasha relief expedition has somewhat cleared away, and as an appendix, if I may so call it, to my letter of the 8d, I will ask you to allow me a few more words, final words on my part as I hope, and dealing mainly with the most serious aspect of the affair, the impression produced on other nations by the disclosure of certain acts done by Englishmen in Africa. It is hardly yet the time for me to express the sorrow which I truly feel at the pain which these inevitable disclosures have brought upon men and women innocent of any fault. But no one is likely to question the earnestness of my regret at a result so directly counter to the wishes close to my heart as is the opportunity given to competing nations to cast a slur upon British enterprise in Africa. Beyond and above any personal question whatever stands the honor of the English name. I wish, therefore, to say, with whatever weight my long experience may give to the words, that I believe that conduct such as that above alluded to is entirely unusual and exceptional among Englishmen engaged in pioneer work in Africa. I believe that no nation has surpassed the English in tone, temper and principle in dealing with the negro races; and I point to the unhappy death of Maj. Barttelot as in itself a proof that conduct carrying with it such tremendous risks can not possibly have been common. On the other hand, there have been many English explorers, from my revered master, David Livingstone, down to my own comrades in the advance guard of this last expedition, who have united in a quite singular degree gentleness with valor. For myself, I lay no claim to any exceptional fineness of nature; but I say that, beginning life as a rough, ill-educated, impatient man, I have found my schooling in these very African experiences, which are now said by some to be in themselves detrimental to a European character. I have learned, by actual stress of imminent dangers, in the first place that self-control is more indispensible than gunpowder, and in the second place that persistent self-control, under the provocations of African travel, is impossible without real, heartfelt sympathy for the natives with whom one has to deal. If one regards these natives as mere brutes, then the annoyances which their follies and vices inflict are indeed intolerable. In order to rule them, in order to keep one's life among them, it is needful resolutely to regard them as children, who require indeed different methods of rule from English or American citizens, but who must be ruled in precisely the same spirit, with the same absence of caprice and anger, the same essential

RESPECT FOR OUR FELLOW-MEN.

In proof that British explorers as a whole have learned these lessons I point simply to the actual state of British influence in Africa. That influence, believe me, could neither have been acquired nor maintained by physical force alone. So long as Englishmen in Africa continue in the future the conduct which has on the whole distinguished them in the past, I fear for them no rivalry in the great work of tropical civilization, a work which cannot be successfully carried out is a commercial, still less in a military, spirit alone. And now as regards the publication or suppression of painful facts. I went, I think, as far as a man could go with honor in keeping these things hidden so long as this was possible. From regard both to private feelings and national reputation I put the best face on the matter that I could, both in my book and in my private letters. But by the publication of Maj. Barttelot's book, published in spite of my own and Mr. Bonny's warning, the mischief was done. Further suppressions were useless. Nothing remained, as far as I could see, but to let the truth be known. I have hopes that even from these lamentable disclosures something of good may come. I do not desire that Africa should be a closed and dark domain, wherein deeds can be done with impunity which would be impossible elsewhere. I desire that conduct such as Mr. Jameson's, as described in his own letter of apology, should be impossible from any white man anywhere on the face of the earth. It is only by showing ourselves superior to savages, not only in our power of inflicting death, but in our whole manner of regarding life, that we can attain that control over them which, in their present stage, is necessary for their own welfare even more than for ours. Africa is inhabited, not by timid Hindoos or puny Australians, but by millions of robust, courageous men. It is no cant or sentimentalism, it is the obvious dictate of ordinary prudence to say that if we are to hold these men in such control as shall make Africa the equal of any contingent in serviceableness to mankind at large, it is by moral superiority first of all that control must be won, as it has been won and must be maintained, so far as any white race can hope to maintain it. Yours truly,

HENRY MORTON STANLEY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1890.

F. H. INGALLS' BUSINESS METHODS.

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Mr. Ingalls is constantly improving his methods and his patrons are his best advertisement. He said to a reporter to-day that he was ready now and always to give immediate satisfaction to anyone who had ever cause for complaint.

"Mr. Ingalls' favorite remark is, "If I can only get people to come in and look around, I am sure of a permanent customer."

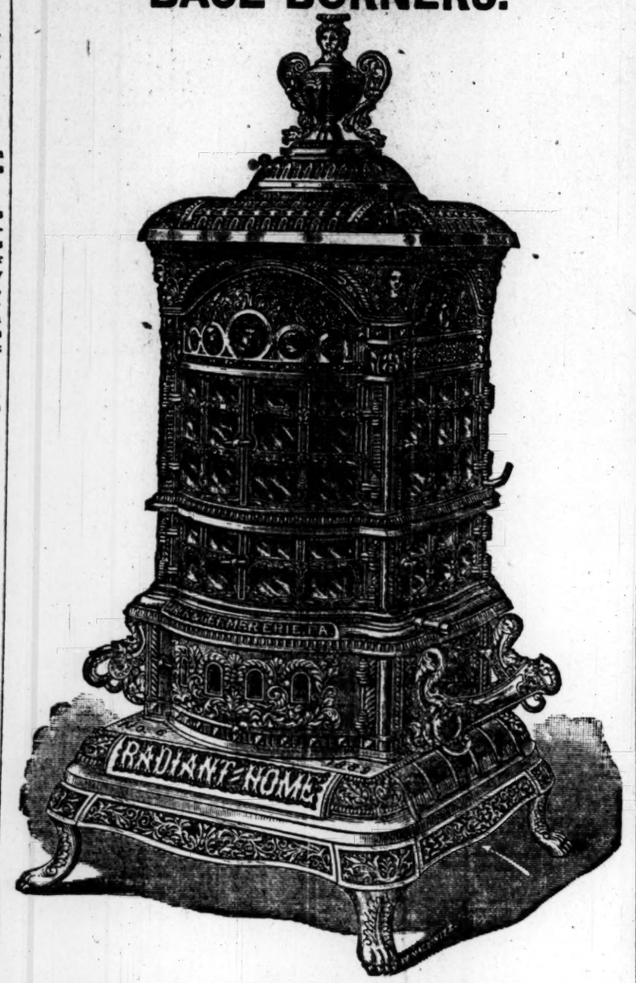
Railroad vs. Electric Car.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 9.—An electric street car at a railroad crossing last night was struck by a train, knocked forty feet and was almost completely demolished. Motorman Hanlon jumped and escaped with slight injuries. There were two passengers, Mrs. John Root and Samuel Holton, who are thought to be fatally injured. The accident is said to be the fault of the motorman.

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Thousands of people are daily thronged around the doors of the great New York Bankrupt Sale of Clothing, etc., at 409 North Fourth, between St. Charles and Locust, and is it a wonder, when they are selling clothing at such wonderfully low prices? Remember they just received one hundred and fifty boxes, the remainder of the large stock, and the assignee has instructed the manager to make a reduction of 25 per cent on the former low prices; that will give you the fine dress suit they were selling at $3.74 at $2.98, which is guaranteed worth $15.00 or money refunded; they are also selling a fine Boy's overcoat with capes for $1.00, worth $4.00 or money refunded; fine men's overcoats, silk and satin-lined, at $5.99, well worth $28.00 or money returned; a fine overcoat for $2.98, positively worth $15.00, or money returned. Remember this is positively the last week, and don't miss this great chance to buy clothing at less than the cost of making. Remember the number, 409 North Fourth street, between St. Charles and Locust.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9, 1890.
Local forecast for St. Louis, fairly warmer.



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THE RAILROADS.

JAY GOULD DENIES SOME STATEMENTS GOING THE ROUNDS.

Sale of the Kentucky Central to the Louisville & Nashville—A Tennessee Line Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver—The Ives-Stayner Indictments—General Railroad News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jay Gould, to whom a reporter showed a despatch from Hutchinson, Kan., announcing new purchases in that town for the purpose of putting up new salt plants and also referring to an alleged desire of Mr. Gould to shorten the Missouri Pacific line from St. Louis to Denver by forty-three miles, said: "That is all done by the other Jay Gould—the one who is roaming all over the country and working at everything that I know nothing about. He is not this Jay Gould. He is a mystery to me—a great mystery."

After indulging in a hearty laugh Mr. Gould said, in reply to other inquiries: "I don't know anything about the rumors as to the Union Pacific floating debt, except as I read them in print or hear of them. The company had to pay $3,000,000 for new equipment which was badly needed, and the people wanted their money. That has all been arranged, and the company receives 130 new locomotive engines and between 4,000 and 5,000 freight cars. There is a great deal of wheat in the Northwest which could not be moved on account of the scarcity of cars. We have money on hand to meet our interest and so we feel that we are in clover."

Mr. Gould spoke hopefully of the prospect of gold imports, and added: "This last decline is bringing on the investors again. We have evidence of this in the cutting into small lots of Missouri Pacific certificates today."

New York Central Labor Troubles.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The New York Central Railroad yesterday discharged thirty-four men, most of them employes of the Ohio street freight house. The reason given was that on account of the close of navigation they were not needed. The reduction in force led to sensational reports that the company had begun a crusade against its employes who are identified with certain labor organizations. Supt. Burrows said he had no knowledge of any dismissals except at the freight house, but it was possible that the train-master had discovered that some new men were members of the labor unions and had discharged them. In such event, Supt. Burrows said, the train-master was doing the proper thing, and it was nobody's business but that of the company.

The Kentucky Central Sale.

That the deal which has been pending for a long time for the purchase of the Kentucky Central road by the Louisville & Nashville has been practically consummated will not be much of a surprise, either in railroad or financial circles, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

The controlling interest in the Kentucky Central is owned by C. P. Huntington, and the property has been for sale for some time.

Both the Louisville & Nashville and East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia people have within the past year or so considered the advisability of buying the Kentucky Central.

About a year ago the L. & N. people almost arrived at terms with Mr. Huntington, but later the negotiations were broken off, only to be renewed.

It was announced in the *Enquirer* of Sept. 20 last that negotiations had been renewed, and that it was only a question of time when the K. C. would become an L. & N. property, and that the question of purchasing the property would be reported upon by the L. & N. directory at the annual meeting held last October.

The question was not, however, brought up for consideration at the annual meeting, and it has since been learned that President Norton of the Louisville & Nashville was opposed to the purchase of the K. C.

President Norton has, however, since changed his mind, and General Agent Brent Arnold of the L. & N. left here for New York last week to give Mr. Norton certain data concerning Kentucky Central business, etc. Mr. Norton has been won over, and the sale will now be consummated. The Louisville & Nashville will take charge of the K. C. about Jan. 1, but it was not known here Saturday whether the Kentucky Central will be operated by the L. & N. as an independent line or as a division of the Louisville & Nashville road.

A Receiver Appointed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The Three C's Railroad is in the hands of a receiver. Judge Smith at Jonesboro yesterday appointed Samuel Tate of Memphis receiver. He is a member of the contracting firm of McDonald, Shea & Co. The road is the one which passes through Johnson City, and is surveyed to go to Minneapolis, Va. There are about thirty miles of track laid in Tennessee, from the North Carolina line north. It is said that the company owes about $800,000 to the contractors and engineers. A New York creditor attached an engine yesterday and chained it to the track. The Massachusetts & Southern Construction Co., which is building the road, goes into the hands of the receiver also. It is said the road owes McDonald, Shea & Co. $500,000. Mr. Tate will take possession at once.

The Ives Case.

It seems that proceedings against Ives and Stayner, of C., H. & D. fame, are not to be dropped. Ives' lawyer, Mr. Brooke, recently went into court and asked that several indictments upon which Ives and Stayner have not yet been tried be quashed. Ives' lawyer presented to District Attorney Fellows certain correspondence that implicates others besides Ives and Stayner in C., H. & D. transactions.

It is quite likely that these parties, whoever they may be, will be prosecuted. It comes from a reliable source that Ives was kept in Ludlow Street Jail for a long time for the purpose of making him give up certain papers of stock that he possessed. He gave up some of them, but refused to the last to surrender others and still has them in his possession. The documents which he refused to surrender are the ones submitted to District Attorney Fellows, and which put others besides the young Napoleon in the hole.

Mr. Depew Dead.

H. S. Depew, General Traffic Manager of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, died at midnight last night of heart disease. Although he had been confined to his home for two months with sickness, his death at this time was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Depew was 55 years of age, and for twenty years past had lived in St. Louis. He was formerly General Freight Agent for the Cairo Short Line and for five years had been Traffic Manager of the Mobile & Ohio. He was popular with all who knew him.

Atchison Earnings.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—The gross earnings of the Atchison entire system, including St. Louis & San Francisco (approximated) for November were $3,651,812; increase, $340,640.

Union Pacific Strike.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 9.—The Union Pacific switchmen in the Ogden yards struck yesterday on account of a reduction of the night force and a cut in wages. It is feared that the strike will assume more serious proportions to-day.

A Man's Good Overcoat $1.50.

A man's good cassimere suit $4.50, but the great $9.85 and $13.85 suits and overcoats take the cake. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin av.

IT WILL GO THROUGH.

THE UNION DEPOT ORDINANCE NEEDS ONLY SLIGHT AMENDMENTS.

A Change to Be Made in the Sprinkling Specifications—Board of Public Improvements Meeting—The Junketers Return—City Hall News.

The work of taking care of the city's interests in the Union Depot matter was commenced yesterday afternoon by the Joint Council Committee and will be resumed again to-morrow afternoon. From that time on the meetings of the committee will follow in close succession until the bill is in such shape that it can be laid before the Council for approval and passage.

The work so far has only reached as far as the kickers. These consist of a dozen or two people who are interested in property or manufactures in the immediate vicinity of the new depot site and their only object is to protect themselves. The prevailing opinion among the members of the Assembly is, however, that a few must suffer to a greater or less extent for the public good. Everything possible will be done to let these people down easy, but there is not the slightest possibility of the plan being abandoned on their account. Representatives of the Terminal Co. and the Depot Association appeared before the committee and stated that the building would be one to satisfy the demands of the public and would be what has been so long desired. If the statements of the railroad representatives are sincere that is no reason why an amendment should not be made in the present form of the ordinance and some definition of the building given, by placing a minimum limit of price on the structure or giving a general idea of the plan. It would work no obstruction to the depot and would hold the city safe. The question of fixing a time limit within which the work of building the depot shall be finished is also being discussed and it is probable that the railroads will be given two years in which to do it. Aside from these two changes there are but few alterations to be made so as to bring the bill to a satisfactory state. It is the desire of both the city and the railroads to have the question settled at the earliest possible time.

B. P. I. Meeting.

The Board of Public Improvements had a big batch of work on its hands this morning, but eventually got through with all of it.

Commissioner McMath presented twenty-four ordinances for establishing new sewers at an aggregate cost of about $60,000. These sewers are all necessary and will go a long way toward filling up some unpleasant gaps in the St. Louis sewer system. Building Commissioner Furlong presented a petition signed by everybody in the Four Courts except the prisoners, asking the board to build two elevators, one at each end of the building. The petition will be given due consideration. Maj. Murphy presented a big bundle of street opening measures, and the time for a public hearing was set on Dec. 30. Commissioner Kiemm brought up for discussion the plans of the Forest Park & Laclede Railroad for its terminal depot at Forest Park. Under the ordinance this structure is to cost not less than $25,000 and be built with the approval of the board and under its supervision.

Murphy and Holman Back.

Maj. Murphy and Commissioner Holman returned this morning from Chicago. Mr. Holman went up Saturday to finish his report on the pumping engines there, and completed the work late yesterday afternoon. Maj. Murphy went for the purpose of paying a visit to his son, Joseph A. Murphy, who has settled in Chicago. Maj. Murphy reports that Joe stands a very good chance of winning the prizes in the billiard tournament between Chicago newspaper men.

Sprinkling Specifications.

The sprinkling combine called on Maj. Murphy this morning for the purpose of suggesting a few little amendments of the sprinkling specifications for the next season. The talking was nearly all done by Mr. E. B. Bonner, and the demands made were three. The first one was that the sprinklers be allowed to use the present size tires on the old wagons instead of being compelled to change them to 3-inch ones. They will agree to put 3-inch tires on the wheels of all new wagons if they are allowed to leave the old ones as they are. The second request was that they be required to sprinkle only once on Sunday, so as to give their teamsters a holiday. They will sprinkle the boulevards, however, the usual number of times on Sunday.

The third and last request was that they be relieved from paying for the repairs of fire plugs.

Maj. Murphy promised to consider all these matters and let them know his decisions.

To judge from the methodical manner in which the sprinklers are going at things it looks very much as if their organization was being so perfected that by next spring they will be in good shape to get just what they want—to divide the districts among themselves at good prices.

Council Meeting To-Night.

The Council will meet in regular session to-night and in all probability settle the long delayed pumping engine question. From the present indications it looks very much as if the vote to-night would result in an award of the $300,000 contract to the Worthington Co. Taking into consideration the vote of last Friday and the subsequent statements of some of the members, it can be gathered that the vote will be seven or eight in favor of the award unless Messrs. Walbridge and Meier have been misjudged by those interested. There are now five members who voted last time for the award they; are Messrs. Benecke, Ganahl, Nelson, Metcalfe and Rohan. Of those who voted the other way, Mr. Vogel is for approval, so that to award it is but necessary to have one more vote, and that either from Mr. Walbridge or Mr. Meier.

When the action of the Council is decided the contract will be referred to the Mayor for approval.

The Junketers Return.

The Council Committee on Garbage is back well satisfied with the social end of the trip; what its opinion is concerning the merits of the Merz process is to develop later. There are also some experts in it who are to be heard from and who are expected to make a report from a scientific standpoint. The report may be made to-night, and the present contract brought up for discussion. The Merz people have not yet given up all hope, and are working hard to get the contract through the Council.

THERE is nothing better for bronchitis than Leslie's Coughine, a prompt and permanent cure. 25c per bottle!

Secret Societies.

Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install its officers next Friday night.

Evergreen Lodge, K. and L. of L., will have a masque ball Dec. 29 at their hall, Elliott and St. Louis avenues.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., has its annual meeting and election of officers to-night.

To-morrow afternoon Missouri Chapter, A. F. and A. M., will have work, to-morrow afternoon and night, after which a sumptuous repast will be served.

DON'T forget them. Red Cross Cough Drops are just what you want. Sold everywhere.

Richard Williams, colored, yesterday murdered his wife by strangling her on Col. John Henderson's farm, six miles from Tallahassee, Fla. Williams is in jail.

ALTON, ILL.

Y. M. C. A. Call—Board of Education Organized—Items of Interest.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. here have extended a call to Mr. Chas. E. Rowcliffe to become their general secretary. Mr. Rowcliffe is now secretary at Kewanee, Ill., and has done a good work there. He will probably accept the call and take charge about Jan. 1.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon Hon. J. H. Gager was elected President and Capt. W. F. Noble, Secretary for the new year. Dr. J. P. Garvin, T. H. Perrin and Supt. Haight were appointed a Committee on Text Books. It was also decided to keep the schools closed till after the holidays.

Vincent Hijack was arraigned before Police Justice Randle yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined $10 and costs.

The number of cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in this city is growing less daily under the energetic measures of the new Board of Health.

One of the new flint glass factories will be ready for work on the 17th inst. This factory was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago, and a large force of men have been at work on it day and night. The other two factories burned at the same time will be completed early in February.

Messrs. E. A. Riehl, Wm. Jackson, J. S. Browne, John M. Pearson, E. H. Riehl and Miss Nellie Riehl, left yesterday for Cairo as delegates to the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

The Alton Philharmonic Society has completed its organization and has rented rooms over Detrich's drug store. Prof. Wm. D. Armstrong is President; Adolph Wuerken, Treasurer; L. T. Pates, Secretary, and Messrs. C. B. Rohland, H. Wutzler, Wm. Oltman, with the President and Secretary, constitute the Executive Board.

The City Council will meet this afternoon and will take steps to establish a fire station near the Illinois Glass Works and to inaugurate a system of electric fire alarms.

Squire Brandeweide has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for Alton and will issue marriage licenses for this end of the county.

Christmas Presents at the Globe.

Embroidered satin suspenders from $1.25 to $3. Satin suspenders, all colors, in glass boxes, 75c. Neckwear, hand-painted or embroidered, 25c to $2. Silk mufflers from 75c to $3. Smoking jackets, office coats, from the cheapest to the finest manufactured. Gents' night-robes from 75c to $4. Finest of full dress shirts from $1 to $3.50.

GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Throw Hot Coffee in His Face.

Alfred, alias "Sleepy" Burke, is doing penance in the City Jail to-day for a contemptible trick played on Detective Freese yesterday. "Sleepy" Burke, so called because of a "tired feeling" he always has, was arrested about one year ago for burglarizing Finley & Hull's store. He feigned insanity and was sent to the asylum, from which he escaped in a few days. He left the city, and on his return one month ago he was arrested by Detective Freese. Yesterday Burke sent for Freese, and when the detective showed his face at the wire screen Burke dashed a cup of very hot coffee in his face, burning him severely.

For Useful Christmas Presents

Go to P. C. Murphy, Third and St. Charles streets, where you will find the finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Traveling Bags, in Alligator, Seal and Grain Leather, furnished or unfurnished, ever shown in this city. Also a full line of Toilet Sets, Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toy Trunks, and trunks of every description, at prices that defy competition.

A NEW UNION.

The Sheet Iron Workers to Join the Federation of Labor.

The first meeting of the Sheet Iron Workers' Union will be held to-night at 1303 North Broadway, and will be followed by an application from the union for membership in the American Federation of Labor. This union was formed, it is stated, owing to the failure of the sheet-iron workers in their strike against the Roban Bros. shops last June, a failure caused through lack of organization. The strikers were forced to return on a compromise, losing their demand for $3 per day of ten hours and for recognition as a union. Since then, they claim that no man leaving one shop can get employment at another until he shows discharge papers satisfactory to the shop to which he applies. Should he get a position without showing such papers, it is said that his former employes can secure his discharge and that thus it is possible for men to be driven out of town in the search for employment. Joseph W. Leary is President of the new union and John J. McGarry, Secretary.

PEOPLE whose judgment commands respect, who have seen the art treasures of Europe, say they have never beheld a more beautiful, artistic and tasteful display of Bronze, Bisque, Parian Marble, Onyx and other specimens of high art than is displayed in the art-rooms of the A. Siegel Gas Fixture Co. By all means see this display.

Jefferson Davis' Mansion.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—The Board of Aldermen last night, by a two-thirds vote, decided to give the Confederate Memorial Literary Society the use of the Jefferson Davis mansion for a museum for war relics. This was the executive mansion for the Confederacy, and was occupied by Jefferson Davis during his residence in Richmond.

The Merchants'

Restaurant and oyster-house, 615 and 617 Washington avenue and 615 St. Charles street. Ladies' parlor now open. Entrance 615 St. Charles street. E. A. Kosmer & Co., proprietors.

Thirty Below Zero.

LYNDENVILLE, Vt., Dec. 9.—The mercury here this morning was 30 deg. below zero.

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1890.

WATCHING THE ENVOYS.

A PROSPECT THAT THEY MAY YET COME TO THIS CITY.

Dr. Thomas O'Reilly and O'Neill Ryan Discuss the State of Affairs Abroad Which Upset the Demonstration Programme—How the Future of the Home-Rule Movement Will Be Affected by the Division in the Irish Ranks.

The General Committee of the Irish National demonstration which had been arranged to take place Sunday evening, but fell through on account of the decision of the Dillon-O'Brien party not to fill any engagements for the present, is indeed a puzzled body. The members are all anxious to have the demonstration take place; they have all the arrangements made, but to hold it they must get the envoys here. The visiting Parliamentarians are now in New York, and may decide to go back to London at any time. If they do the demonstration movement will have to be dropped for good. The committee is not yet convinced that the envoys will not come, and nothing has as yet been done toward recalling the arrangements that have been made, and Chairman McNamara says the arrangements will stand until it is definitely settled whether they will come or not.

Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, who was one of the first to suggest the idea of holding a large demonstration in this city, is still of the opinion that the Dillon-O'Brien party will come to this city to participate in a public meeting. Speaking on this subject to-day he said: "I still believe that we will have the pleasure of meeting these distinguished Irishmen before they return to Europe. With one exception the visitors are entirely in sympathy with the McCarthy side of the controversy. The McCarthy portion is without funds, Mr. Parnell and his followers holding the purse strings, and it will be necessary to raise means to aid the majority. The envoys will, I believe, continue their work in this country with more vigor than ever to raise funds for the assistance of Mr. McCarthy and the members in sympathy with him."

Concerning the action of the envoys in temporarily calling off all engagements as soon as the Parnell crisis arose Dr. O'Reilly said: "While I would have been delighted to see the engagement for this city kept, I know that the envoys did what they conceived to be their duty in the premises. They started out under Parnell's leadership, and when the trouble began in the ranks abroad they felt it their duty to suspend all arrangements pending a settlement of the trouble, to avoid any semblance of sailing under false colors, they having thrown their weight and influence with the McCarthy party. I believe that when the McCarthy party is thoroughly organized and matters assume a more cheerful complexion, which they are bound to do, the envoys will not be in any great hurry to get on the other side of the Atlantic."

THE CAUSE UNINJURED.

Discussing the division within the party ranks, Dr. O'Reilly said: "The main question at issue will not suffer, and the home rule movement will go on as though nothing had occurred. Parnell would unquestionably have been retained as the leader if it were not for his own faults. He has erred and his error is of such a character that the moral sentiment of Great Britain and Ireland has revolted against his leadership. The quarrel is the result of a personal matter entirely, and cannot injure the grand issue, which the good sense of the people will see is protected." As to the claim that a Protestant Irishman could serve Ireland's purpose better than a Catholic, at the head of the National party, Dr. O'Reilly said that the matter of religion did not cut so much of a figure as it did years ago. "McCarthy is certainly a very able man and will make a splendid leader. While I have met him, I know nothing of his religion and cannot say whether he is a Catholic or a Protestant. My individual opinion is that it would be more advisable to have a non-Catholic at the head in order to reconcile the Protestant interests necessary to win the triumph for local self-government for Ireland, but I must qualify this statement by adding that the feeling of religious intolerance is rapidly dying and all classes are now looking to the interests of the country.

"What will be the outcome of the break in the ranks? Well, I believe that the party will soon get together, depose Mr. Parnell, particularly in view of the fact that his moral delinquency is emphasized by his emphatic obstruction, and then effect a reconciliation. Every champion and friend of Ireland regrets the necessity of deposing Mr. Parnell, but there seems no other alternative. The Catholic clergy of Ireland could not possibly sustain him with the stain of immorality on his character. While the Irish movement is purely national, the influence of the Catholic Church cannot be ignored. McCarthy will, I believe, remain at the head of the party and with the sympathy and co-operation of Gladstone and the influence at his command, continue the good work that has received only a temporary check. I am greatly pleased to see that the McCarthy side proposes to elect a consulting board of eight members, to have powers co-ordinate with that of the Chairman. This board will map out and practically control the party, and thus dispose of anything bearing the color of bossism within the ranks and effectually remove the objectionable feature of one-man power. I am satisfied that the home rule work will go on despite recent occurrences."

A PARNELL SUPPORTER'S VIEW.

Mr. O'Neill Ryan of the Executive Committee, which made the arrangements for the demonstration, said this morning that he was not prepared to believe that the envoys would go back to London without coming to this city. Speaking of recent developments in the Parnell crisis he expressed himself in the following strain:

"The present attitude of Parnell and his minority following, as well as the excited and seemingly divided condition of the Irish people, may be attributed to the course pursued by the majority of the Parliamentary party now led by Mr. McCarthy. If they assume now that their conduct is consequent upon the O'Shea trial they were in full possession of the facts two weeks ago, when they re-elected Mr. Parnell to the leadership of the party, and many have stated they were aware of the conditions that existed many years before the exposure. If on the other hand they denounce Parnell for the manifesto they have made a political mistake. Had Parnell, after Gladstone's letter was published, yielded to the demand of the Liberal party and some of his own followers and withdrawn from Irish politics, the grave and important information obtained at Hawarden must, under the obligation of secrecy, have remained unknown to the Irish people. If he was to be deposed his duty was clear to make known to his constituents the terms upon which an alliance with the Liberals could be maintained—terms that could not be satisfactory to the people, nor consistent with their rights. No one differs from the Catholic Bishops of Ireland respecting the heinousness of the offense charged against Parnell, and being compelled to speak, they could assume no other position; but the Irish people seemed determined to view this affair from the standpoint of practical politics, and evidently believe from the experience of more than ten years that Parnell is best fitted to direct and lead in their political battles. Blacker clouds than this have overshadowed the Irish cause and been swept away by Irish patriotism and I by no means think the cause of home rule threatened with destruction. I believe the reports of the committee meetings are distorted by the press on the other side and come to us here in a garbled shape, calculated to prejudice American minds.

The Proposed Demonstration.

Secretary Frank M. Estes said he could not begin to say what would be done in the matter of holding the demonstration. "That all depends on the decision of the O'Brien-Dillon party," he said. "I can tell you how I became an Irishman, if you want to know that," he said with a smile. "When I was a boy at college I was given the first affirmative side in a debate on the subject: 'Resolved, That Ireland Should Have a Government of Her Own.' I read so much on Irish matters then that I have been an ardent home rule advocate ever since. But that has nothing to do with Parnell and the envoys. I hope they will come, and our committee will wait for a positive answer before calling off the arrangements."

FOUR MORE ELECTRIC LINES.

North St. Louis Residents to Be Afforded Rapid Transit—The Broadway Cable.

North St. Louis is now assured of early rapid transit facilities. After much tedious work, bills have passed the City Council granting authority to the Bellefontaine, Cass Avenue and Union lines to adopt motor power. A rumor was in circulation to-day to the effect that work is to begin in a few days on one or more of the roads. A POST-DISPATCH reporter called on Capt. Robt. McCulloch, the General Manager of the syndicate street car lines. He said: "While it is true that the necessary arrangements are nearly all complete for the transformation of the lines to electric power it is only due to the uncertainty of winter weather that work is not now in progress." Surveys of all the roads have been made, estimates of the cost of the work taken, proposals for contracts considered, and in fact everything possible has been done except the inauguration of the actual work. In the meantime extra cars have been put on the Bellefontaine road and everything that can be done is being looked after until the change can be made. A meeting of the Bellefontaine directory will be had early in January to adopt measures to increase the capital stock $100,000, making it in all $500,000, the increase to be applied to the general improvement of the road. On the Bellefontaine line forty full-sized cars will be operated under the electric system. Contracts for these cars and for the other roads will be let in a few days. The building of the four lines mentioned with the electric system will amount to several million dollars and will give employment to an army of men. The Broadway cable road is now practically ready for the cable to be put in. The powerful engines and machinery are all in good working shape, the new $200,000 equipment of palace cars are ready to move and the only drawback now is for the cable, which would have been stretched now had not the snow storm made it impossible. The total length of the four cables to be used is 80,000 feet.

A THEFT IN CHURCH.

A Silver Watch Offered for Inspection by Joseph Williams, Stolen.

There is trouble in the Shiloh Baptist Church. This morning Sister Williams made application at the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes for a warrant, charging Brother Jake Brown with petit larceny.

Sister Williams lives with her husband, Joseph Williams, at 238 Cass avenue. Last Sunday evening she went to the Shiloh Church on Morgan street, near Jefferson avenue. After the pastor had delivered the benediction Brother Williams produced from the depths of his capacious waistcoat pocket a silver watch which he offered for sale to the brethren there assembled.

The watch was passed from hand to hand in the inspection. The last Sister Williams saw of the time-piece it was in the hands of Brother Jake Brown, who a moment later climbed over two or three pews and made his exit through a rear door. The complainant insisted that she had several witnesses to prove these facts, and was told to bring them to the Four Courts to-morrow morning, when the warrant will be issued. Brown lives on Morgan street, between Seventh and Eighth.

AMERICAN TYPE FOUNDRY CO.

English and American Capitalists Buying Up All the Foundries.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—A morning paper says: For some time past a company composed of English and American capitalists known as the American Type Foundry Co. has been negotiating for the purchase of all the type foundries in the United States. This fact became public yesterday through rumors of an attempted purchase of the type foundries in this city. The representatives of the company have at their disposal for the purpose of purchase $20,000,000. During the past week letters have been sent to all the type foundries in the country asking, first, if the company to which it is addressed will sell out and completely abandon the business. The manager of the Western Type Foundry in this city said last night regarding the movements of the syndicate: "I have no doubt but it will meet with considerable success. A great many of the foundries will sell out. So far as I am concerned, I have left the matter with our house in Chicago."

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

H. Y. Winslow, New York; A. A. Crouch, Osceola; L. Meyer, Lincoln, Neb., and A. Stern, New York, are at the Lindell.

W. I. Mullington, Chicago; A. F. Rust, Omaha; J. A. Hall, Creston, Io., and W. M. Harrison, Fort Worth, are at the Laclede.

J. W. Williamson, Hannibal, Mo.; E. O. Allen, Davenport, Io.; J. S. Clark, Boston; E. F. Cost, Kansas City, and C. Adams, New York, are at the Southern.

J. W. Rice, Hannibal, Mo.; G. Martin, Piedmont, Mo.; Chas. E. Hall, Salem, Ill.; Samuel B. James, Sedalia, Mo., and Charlie T. Simpson, Kansas City, Mo., are at the St. James.

C. L. Heaton, Dexter, Mo.; John H. Raney, Piedmont, Mo.; Dr. D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.; J. Little, Evansville, Ind., and L. Sloman, Kansas City, are at Hurst's.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Adjacent Towns.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Baptist ladies give a supper Monday night.——Mrs. C. H. Biggers of Portland, Ore., and Miss C. McLun of Wheatland, Ill., were visiting friends here last week.——Miss Maria J. Smoot has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.——Mrs. A. B. Carrol, widow of Maj. Carrol, died at noon to-day and will be buried to-morrow.——Col. C. N. Mitchell, editor of the *Daily Era*, published here, has bought the office of J. F. Mitchim and will continue to run it as a straight Democratic paper. Mr. Mitchim intends moving to the far West and start a paper.——Miss Minnie Beard of Cairo spent some time with Mrs. K. Hamilton this week.——Mrs. J. W. Leighton of St. Marys, Mo., visited friends here the past week.

THE M'BRIDE WITNESSES.

The Cases Against Them for Fighting Dismissed To-Day.

At the request of Attorneys Ashley C. Clover and Marshal F. McDonald the actions against Harry C. Lynam and John Rice were this morning dismissed in the First District Police Court for want of prosecution. Lynam and Rice were witnesses respectively for and against Paul F. McBride, recently acquitted of murder at Union, Mo. The following evening the men met in the saloon opposite the engine-house on Seventh street near Olive and fought less than a dozen feet from where McBride a year before shot down Frank Loftus. Cross charges of disturbing the peace were placed against them.

LODGE NOTICES.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication at Freemasons' Hall, corner of 7th and Market sts., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock; election of officers; members are earnestly requested and visitors fraternally invited to attend. P. J. HEUER, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Coachmen.

WANTED—A position by young man to drive in private family; can milk. Address N 71, this office. 39

WANTED—Situation by a first-class coachman; understands the care of horses and carriage; best of city references. Add. G 71, this office. 39

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl for general work. 3417 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2942 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 1603 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 24 S. 16th st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 2925 Clark av. 66

WANTED—A girl for housework; small family. 2303 Mullanphy st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 rooms; wages $8. 3221 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Good white girl for general housework in small family at 3314½ Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Young girl for light housework; small family; no children. 12A S. 23d st. 66

WANTED—An experienced German house girl in small family. Apply immediately at 3719 Cook av. 66

WANTED—A good colored girl, 16 or 17 years old, for housework. Apply at once, 3039 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework for family of three; must be good cook and laundress; good wages. 3000 Locust st. 66

WANTED—Woman for general housework; small family. Apply Wednesday morning before 11 o'clock at 1813 Iowa av., between Lafayette and Geyer avs. 66

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—I would like to find work for a few hours in the morning or afternoon in any kind of office; I know French; wages of small matter. Address E 66, this office. 44

WANTED—A middle-aged man, temperate habits, desires position in some reputable house as traveling salesman; salary the last consideration; want work; if my services fail to please employer, it shall cost them nothing; bond and reference if required. Address A 72, this office. 37

Stenographers.

WANTED—By a gentleman position as stenographer. Address J. B. Fonner, 962 Chouteau av. 41

The Trades.

WANTED—A licensed stationary engineer wishes a situation. Address E 67, this office. 38

WANTED—Position by a good barkeeper; good references given. Add. F 71, this office. 38

Boys.

WANTED—Sit. of any kind by boy of 16; salary no object. Add. A 71, this office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Young married man of experience wants position as collector or to take charge of renting and collecting department of a real estate firm; bond. E. L., 909 Leonard av. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent book-keeper; must speak and write Spanish, understand Spanish accounts and be a hustler. Address L 67, this office. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

NOTICE—Merchant-tailoring suits and overcoats to order on time payments; also uncalled-for suits and overcoats. 6th and Chestnut. 54

SHORTHAND TAUGHT (mail or personally) by practical verbatim reporter; twenty years' experience. A. J. Barnes, stenographer, Laclede Building, St. Louis, Mo. 54

HAYWARD'S
Business and Shorthand College, 618 and 620 Olive st. Day and night; all branches taught. 54

Cooks.

WANTED—A sober, experienced order cook on night work. Apply 116 S. 6th st. 56

The Trades.

WANTED—A good coat-maker. 3432 Olive st. 58

WANTED—Two pattern makers at Standard Foundry Co., 1240 Collins st. 58

WANTED—Press feeder for small presses. R. P. Studley & Co., 221 N. Main st. 58

WANTED—A first-class photo retoucher and printer. Address M 71, this office. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—Men and teams. Glasgow and Thomas st. R. Brown. 59

Boys.

WANTED—An errand boy. McNamara, 18 S. Broadway. 61

WANTED—With references, a stout boy for porter work. 110 N. 3d st. 61

WANTED—A boy to work in meat market and deliver. 2361 Market st. 61

WANTED—Boy for grocery; honest and active. Rock Spring Grocery, 908 Old Manchester rd. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—3 or 4 teamsters. 2948 Market st. 62

WANTED—Man to work around the house. 2206 Olive st. 62

WANTED—Men for slaughter-house work. Apply at 1919 Benton st. 62

WANTED—Steady man to look after stable and furnace at 4452 Ashland av. 62

WANTED—Man to work around house and who understands care of horse. Call about 6:30 p. m. at 3031 Washington av. 62

WANTED—A driver well acquainted with the grocery trade of the city; must come well recommended. Address W 71, this office. 62

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A situation by a good cook. 1309 Morgan st. 49

WANTED—Situation to cook or do chamber work. 1215 Linden st. 49

WANTED—Situation by a respectable young lady as cook and light housework; wages not below $15. Address 1621 Olive st. 49

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cook; middle-aged colored woman, with good references. Call or address 1616 Gay st. 49

WANTED—Situation by a colored woman to cook or do general housework. Apply at 1117 Carr st., 2d floor. Mrs. Jones. 49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse or to do light housework. Call 1215 Linden st. 50

Laundresses.

WANTED—Situation by young lady in laundry office. Address 1510 S. 2d st. 44

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A woman wishes a small place at housekeeping. 909 N. 13th st., side entrance. 47

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—To do sewing by the day; very reasonable. Address 1310 St. Ange av. 46

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation as housegirl. 1621 Olive st. 48

WANTED—Situation by a woman for general housework. Address R 70, this office. 48

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 45

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Cook at 608 Carr st. at once. 68

WANTED—Night cook, Palace Restaurant. 514 Elm st. 68

WANTED—A woman to do cooking. Address 2621 Olive st. 61

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply 2712 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; good wages. Ad. 4056 Washington av. 68

WANTED—A first-class cook to go to Kirkwood; good wages. Inquire for Mrs. Mermod, at Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway and Locust.

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WANTED—3 experienced machine girls to sew on jeans pants at 2129 DeSoto av. 69

WANTED—Machine and hand girls to work on shop coats. Address 2819 Saline st. 69

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady at once; fur store. 1312 Olive st. 63

Laundresses.

WANTED—Girl for wash house; $4 per week. Pine Laundry. 1313 Pine st. 67

Nurses.

WANTED—At once, nurse girl about 16; small family. Apply at 1628 Hickory st. 70

WANTED—Girl about 16 years old to nurse, and assist at housework; good wages. Apply at 3138 Chestnut st. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Dishwasher at Hotel Moser, between 8th and 9th on Pine st. 71

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LOST—Piece of gold locket; liberal reward for return to 708 N. 8th st. 30

LOST—Purse containing $72 in bills on Easton av. cable; half reward offered. Address 1827 S. 9th st. N. W. M. 30

LOST—While shopping Monday, ladies' seal skin muff, lined with brown satin; suitable reward given if left at 523 Washington av. 30

LOST—A red shepherd dog answering to the name of "Shep," with license. No. 2392; return to 2815 Gamble st. and receive reward. 30

LOST—A strong white and liver-colored pointer dog. Good reward will be paid at the grocery store, corner Broadway and Poplar st. 30

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money Saturday, Dec. 6, on Broadway, from Clark to Washington avs.; reward if returned to 2711 Sheridan av. 30

FOUND—Hunting dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. E. S. Pierce, 1100 N. 2d st. 30

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FOR SALE—One of the best meat markets in St. Louis; good reason for selling. 1238 N. 3d st. 4

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IN THE ARENA OF SPORT.

CAUSE OF THE SUSPENSION OF THE BICYCLE RACING MEN.

Career of Sinaloa II.—Jack McAuliffe Ready to Fight Billy Myer or Any Other Lightweight—Suit Over the Lease of the Old Polo Ground—Racing and General Sporting News.



THE large majority of wheelmen scarcely realize the important questions involved or the bitter strife that will be engendered by the suspensions made by the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, says the New York WORLD. The fiat has gone forth, however, and after the smoke has cleared away a better understanding of the expense question, as defined by the Amateur Athletic Union and Wheelmen's League, will result. Eighteen men, who have ably represented the athletic clubs during the past season, have been temporarily suspended from the privilege of racing pending investigation, and any amateur competing with them during this period will be liable to the same ruling.

It is of interest to go back to the very beginning and recite the history of this trouble from its inception, which will place the matter clearly before all bicyclists, and the actions of the board from now on will be better understood. In the early part of the present year the managers of the two associations, whose recognition is necessary to a continuance of the sport, came together for the purpose of adopting a measure which would make it possible for the leading racing men to be brought in direct competition by a system of "allowed expenses," which would not militate against their amateur standing. The disposition of the League was to be very stringent, but after several conferences the following resolution was adopted by both, they agreeing to stand by each other in event of the rule being broken:

Resolved, That no athletic club a member of the A. A. U. shall be permitted to pay any expense or expenses whatever, directly or indirectly, of a member or members of such club, except when such member or members are actually traveling to or from and are in attendance as competitors at competitions. Any athlete who shall accept or receive consideration for his services under the guise of his expenses (an excess over the actual cost of the transportation to and from competitions and hotel bills while in attendance as competitor) shall, on proof of same before the Board of Managers of the A. A. U., be declared a professional and the club or organization implicated with such athlete shall be dealt with as provided for in article 9 of the constitution.

This, it will be seen, bound the A. A. U. not to sanction other than the traveling expenses and while the man was in actual transit to race for his club, and especially denounces the practice of receiving additional money under the guise of expenses, and does not allow the payment of money while a man is in training.

It would be most unfortunate to have a war precipitated between the two organizations; they are both powerful bodies and while in harmony can accomplish much good. If Chairman Davol can prove his position well taken and the care he has displayed in compiling his case would indicate such, there seems to be no way out of the difficulty for the A. A. U. Yet it is rumored that the men will pool their issues and with the assistance of the parent body, fight the Racing Board of the L. A. W.

It is a pity that the outcome of so brilliant a racing season should be this wholesale suspension and possible creation of a large professional class in this country.

Several of the men have stated that if such is the result it will ruin racing. They are mistaken, though, for in such an event the race managers of next season's meets will place professional races on the cards, and the door will be ope to develop the latent talent among our ambitious amateurs, who heretofore have feared to compete in the races with these men. It will be remarked upon reading over the list, that the Western contingent has escaped almost entirely. This can be accounted for by the fact that few of them ride for any athletic club, but represent their bicycle clubs, which are unable to pay a man's training bills, for that is the hook upon which these charges hang.

For several weeks the suspended men, with one exception, were in training at Hartford or elsewhere, and the expenses paid at that time were not legitimate, and it will be the task of the Racing Board to prove this, as well as the fact that they received them.

It is undoubtedly a fact that the men are almost convicted out of their own mouths. Kluge, while at Chicago, is said to have stated that he could clear $15 per week from his club easily. It was statements like this which made the Racing Board open its eyes. Thirty days are allowed in which to answer the charges, and as the men are the ones who have won the races and made the records, every point will be strained in their behalf. Many have said that, even if the Racing Board is sustained, before next season's races begin the men can ask to be reinstated and undergo the whitewashing process. Windle's case gives rise to this suggestion. He was suspended by the board some time ago and then reinstated, for the reason that the money he was claimed to have received from a manufacturer was paid to his trainer, and not devoted to his own use; so their hopes in that direction will not stand them in good stead.

Gloucester Races.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Dec. 9.—The races here yesterday resulted as below:

First race, six and one-half furlongs—Dead heat between Billy O. and Lost Star; Monte Cristo, third. Time, 1:26¼. Lost Star won run-off in 1:27½.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile—El Carmen, first; Cut Along, second; McPherson, third. Time, 1:19½.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Ceawood, first; Bargain, second; Edward F., third. Time, 1:28¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Lotion, first; Samaritan, second; Theora, third. Time, 1:44½.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles Tenafly, first; Jennie McFarland, second; Courtier, third. Time, 1:55½.

The Clifton Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At Clifton yesterday the races resulted as follows:

First race, purse $300, five furlongs—Battle Cry won; Irene H., second; April Fool, Jr., third. Time, 1:04¾.

Second race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs—Glory won; Theodosius, second; Grimaldi, third. Time, 1:30¼.

Third race, purse $400, for 2-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs—Lizzie won; Tom Donahue, second; Marigold, third. Time, 1:22¾.

Fourth race, purse $700, one mile and a furlong—Outbound won; Blue Jeans, second; Golden Reel, third. Time, 1:57½.

Fifth race, purse $500, six furlongs—Deer Lodge won; Mamie B., second; Prince Edward, third. Time, 1:17¾.

Sixth race, purse $400, seven furlongs—The Sheriff won; Joe Courtney, second; Premium gelding, third. Time, 1:32½.

Death of Sinaloa II.

The determination of the well-known California turfman, Lucky Baldwin, to winter his racing stable east of the mountains at Morris Park race course is liable to cost him dearly, the New York *Sun* states. None of his racers have ever experienced the rigor of an Eastern winter before, the semi-tropical climate of the Santa Anita farm having been their winter sanitarium until this year. The same climatic trouble, lung complaint, that so nearly proved fatal to El Rio Rey a year since at Westchester, attacked Sinaloa II., one of the best animals in his stable.

On Wednesday of this week this noted three-year-old filly was taken at Morris Park with symptoms which alarmed the man in charge. Trainer D. Williams was absent in California. Dr. Sheppard was called in on Thursday, and he pronounced the filly ill with pleurisy. He prescribed the usual treatment, but the filly grew so much worse that Dr. R. A. Finley was called in on Friday. Although both veterinarians worked their hardest, Sinaloa died yesterday morning.

Sinaloa II. was a 3-year old filly by Grinstead, out of Maggie Emerson, the dam of Lucky B., and was worth, at a low valuation, $15,000. During the season just closed Sinaloa ran in eleven races, of which she won seven. At the Westchester June meeting she won the Ladies' Stakes, worth $5,670, over eight others. On Aug. 5, at Saratoga, Sinaloa landed the rich Alabama Stakes, worth $3,750, over six others. Reclare beat her a length in the Pocahontas Stakes at the same place Aug. 21. At Monmouth, Aug. 28, Sinaloa was in great form and won cleverly the valuable Jersey Handicap, worth $5,765. In this race she defeated Demuth, Banquet, Judge Morrow and four others, carrying 117 pounds and running the mile and a quarter in 2:04, only a quarter of a second slower than Banquet's best on record over the straight course. Sinaloa also won the United States Hotel Stakes at Saratoga, worth $1,270.

At the Sheepshead Bay fall meeting Prince Fonso and Masterlode beat Sinaloa in the Bridge Handicap, but she was giving away weight. At the same course she ran unplaced to Demuth in the Sheepshead Stakes, but rounded to at Gravesend, Sept. 20, when she won the Clinton Stakes, worth $1,550, from a strong field of eight horses. Demuth three days later beat her for the Fulton Stakes. Sinaloa second. Barnes' riding brought forth adverse criticism from many persons, including Lucky Baldwin himself. On Sept. 25, Sinaloa won the Ocean View Stakes, beating Demuth and three others, and adding $2,025 to her winning account. On Oct. 2, at Morris Park, Sinaloa won the rich Hunter Stakes, beating four others, and closing the season with a total amount won of about $27,000.

The Polo Ground Lease.

John B. Day does not seem to be much alarmed over the suit which has been brought against the Metropolitan Exhibition Co. to recover $8,000, which is claimed as rent for the past two years of the old Polo Ground. There was a clause in the lease which Mr. Day had with the Pinkney estate which canceled the lease the moment that the street was declared open. This the Board of Alderman did, and the New York Club was compelled to leave the ground. The suit hinges on the point of what constitutes the opening of the street.

The New York Club has not occupied the ground for the past two years, but the Pinkney estate claim that the street is not open until it is graded so that vehicles can be driven through without any risk being taken.

A Purse for Wrestlers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Twin City Athletic Club yesterday wired Jimmy Falkner, the Buffalo wrestler, an offer of a $400 purse for him and the "Jap" to contest for in Minneapolis some time in February. Falkner says he is willing to try conclusions with the "Jap" for a $500 purse.

McAuliffe Wants to Fight.

When Jack McAuliffe finds his exchequer in a bad state he usually announces that he is ready to defend his title. For two weeks past the light-weight champion has been picking out losing horses regularly, and his funds have been disappearing with astonishing rapidity. Jack has decided to postpone his projected tour abroad, and will look for a match.

"I would like to box Myer, Carroll or Gibbons," said McAuliffe Sunday night, "for as much money as they can get. The Puritan Athletic Club will offer a good purse for Myer, and as he appears to be anxious to have another try at me he has a good chance now. Alf Kennedy says he will back Myer for $2,500. If he means what he says a match can be arranged in twenty-four hours."

Dacey and Gibbons.

Billy Dacey and Austin Gibbons were not matched yesterday, says the New York *Sun*. Gibbons and his backer failed to show up at the appointed hour in Secretary Heckett's office. Dacey was on hand and waited for more than an hour, but was compelled to leave without signing the articles of agreement. Gibbons will not fight Dacey, as was stated in the *Sun* of yesterday, because the purse of $1,500 is not sufficient money. He is after Billy Myer or Andy Bowen for the purse offered by a New Orleans club. It is more than probable that if Gibbons does not consent to meet Dacey for the purse offered, the Puritan Athletic Club directors will drop him altogether and find another man to meet Dacey in his place.

Bezinah's Hard Luck.

Louis Bezinah, the smashing, hard-hitting light-weight of Covington, who went East two weeks ago to join the Muldoon Combination, is home again, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* remarks. Bezinah met with considerable hard luck. He was engaged by the combination to stop all comers not over 140 pounds inside of four rounds or the company would forfeit $50. The company opened for a week's engagement at the Eighth Street Theater in New York City on Monday night.

A candidate was put against Bezinah the first night. He went at his man to finish him right off the reel. He swung his good "Darby" for a knock-out blow and landed hard and strong. That one blow was enough. It broke Bezinah's right hand in the same place it was broken in his thirty-six round fight with Tommie Comer at Dayton, O., last summer. Bezinah was forced to desist. He could not go on and meet all comers with a broken right hand, so he threw up the engagement.

Muldoon wanted him to take a rest and continue with the show, but he thought it best to return here for medical treatment. The hand when broken before was not set properly. It was Bezinah's intention to have it broken again just as Sullivan had his bad wrist, which he injured on Paddy's Cardiff's head. It is to be hoped that Bezinah's hand will get well, as he has a promising future before him in the squared circle.

Gallagher Let Go.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Gallagher of St. Paul, champion of the Northwest, and Smith of Milwaukee, Græco-Roman champion of Wisconsin, wrestled last night for $100 a side and the Northwestern championship, best three in five. Jack Curtis of Duluth was referee. The contest was won by Smith.

Dempsey Leaves Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, left here last night for New Orleans, where he will fight Robert Fitzsimmons on Jan. 14.

Sporting Notes.

The Gladstone Club of Providence has offered a purse of $4,000 for a match between George Godfrey and Jake Kilrain.

Frank Slavin, it is now stated, will not come to this country and fight Jim Corbett, but says he will fight any man for the championship of the world in either Spain or France.

At the B. G. Bruce combination sale at Lexington, Ky., yesterday sixty head of thoroughbreds realized $46,180, an average of $768. Prince Fonso brought $3,800, Princess Bowling, $3,400, and Bulgowan, $3,000, and Anne Elizabeth, $3,000.

The Shamrocks and Olympics met for the second time this season at Brotherhood Park yesterday afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for the Irishmen by a score of 3 to 0. The features of the contest were the fine forward work of the Dennehy brothers, Pete Finn and the goal keeping of Cahill.

C. W. Williams, breeder and trainer of the great young stallion Axtell, has offered Robert Bonner, owner of the sensational young mare, Sunol, $10,000 for the privilege of securing one colt out of the mare by his young stallion, Allerton. The offer has been declined. It is the largest amount ever offered for the use of a mare.

George, LaBianche, the "Marine," writes that he was in no condition when he met George Hessler at Butte City recently and that the latter made a regular rough and tumble battle out of it. LaBianche says any good fighter can easily whip Kessler. The "Marine" also states that he will witness the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight, and says he is open to meet the winner.

The Manual Training Foot-Ball Eleven were again defeated by the Combined University Eleven, Saturday afternoon at Sportsman's Park. Mr. Charles Reber refereed and Lint Reber umpired the game. The features of the contest were the playing of Cabanne, Leonard, Clark and Pope of the Combined University. The score was 6 to 4. Touch-downs Cabanne of the Combined University, and Adadie of the Manual Training School goals, kicked Dyer of the Combined University.

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THE NEW ERA.

ORTHODOX CLERGYMEN ON THE ETHICAL SOCIETY'S PLATFORM.

Mr. Sheldon's Report of the International Convention at New York—The Society Not Antagonistic to the Church—Cornell University Represented—Three Societies in London.

Mr. W. L. Sheldon, the lecturer of the St. Louis Society for Ethical Culture, has returned to the city and is very enthusiastic over the international convention held in New York last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. St. Louis was represented by Mr. Sheldon and several of the lay members, and Philadelphia and Chicago and Cornell University were also strongly represented, while Dr. Coit was there from London. A fraternity in connection with the society was organized, the membership of which was divided into three classes, consisting respectively of lecturers of established societies, associate lecturers and lay members. George Ashton Black was elected a lay member to represent the sphere of economics and political science. Mr. Salter of Chicago was elected chairman and general manager of the fraternity for the coming year.

An interesting feature of the first day's meeting of the convention was the reception of two new delegates from Cornell University, namely, Miss Hyde and John F. Eliot, who represented the new Ethical society at the university.

Dr. Coit gave an interesting report from the work in London, where there are now three societies, Dr. Coit's, in South Place, a new one composed of scholarly people from all portions of the city, and another new society made up of working people in East London. It was proposed to invite the latter to join the Ethical Union. Friday afternoon Mrs. Adler gave account of a mothers' club, which had met regularly during the year to discuss education in the home, and another lady gave a report of the Young Women's Union and their work in visiting chronic cases of disease among the poor.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Saturday morning was devoted to the question of the attitude and sphere of society to the economic and social problems of the day. The lecturer from St. Louis contended that they ought to have a fixed understanding of their limitations, that a due degree of modesty in that matter should be preserved, that a distinction should be made between those who deal exclusively with facts and those who deal with principles; that it was impossible for men to occupy both these spheres and by attempting to do so they get beyond the limits of their knowledge, and therefore that the main function of an ethical lecturer in this matter was to watch the issues of the day as they come up, then to call attention to moral principles involved, and urge that these principles be kept in view and applied in deciding with regard to the facts. The various lecturers then gave their experiences and there was quite a divergence of opinion on the subject. Mr. George A. Black read an interesting paper on the formation of sections in the societies for the special study of these problems. Mr. Ewant of Chicago mentioned the fact that a number of their members had organized a reform league in one of the wards of that city and been able to change its character and influence materially the selection of higher grade men to represent the ward.

Saturday afternoon was given up to a discussion of the society's attitude to the church and it was decided that all persons interested in world work should be welcomed to the society irrespective of their theological or philosophical opinions. This has been the attitude of the St. Louis society from the start. It was decided also to open a summer school of ethics with departments for economics and political science and ethics and compative religions, for students of all shades of religious opinion.

CLERGY ON THE PLATFORM.

A number of invited gentlemen, not members of the society, occupied the platform in the evening and spoke of the need of reform in the training of moral and religious teachers. The speakers were Dr. Lyman Abbott of Plymouth Church, President Andrews of Brown University, Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, Dr. A. S. Issacs of New York and Dr. Daniel G. Brinton of the University of Pennsylvania, and their addresses were all friendly to the ethical movement. The pastor of Plymouth Church said that, while he did not think the ethical movement enough, he nevertheless welcomed it because he felt it would at least serve as a preparation for something higher. Dr. Newton made a specially sympathetic address and spoke in the warmest tones of Mr. Adler.

Chickering Hall was crowded Sunday morning and short addresses were delivered by Dr. Colt, Mr. Eliot of Cornell University, Mr. Manzasarian, Mr. Salter and Mr. Sheldon. It was the fourth general convention of the society and the most successful of all. The next one will probably be held in St. Louis. At the close of Sunday's exercises at New York Prof. Adler said it was a noticeable fact that not a word had been said during the convention in the way of antagonism to the churches. They seemed to feel that their duty was to build up on the basis of ethics alone, leaving it to the future to determine whether the work should ever develop in the direction of a new church or a new religion. Their work was to teach morality, to urge its importance on the public, to encourage men to care more than they do now for the higher life here on earth. What lies outside of that is left for each man to settle according to his own thinking and feelings.

Mr. Sheldon will speak at Memorial Hall next Sunday on "The Religion of Thomas Jefferson and His Friends."

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With Children's Suits and Overcoats at $4 and above. Remember, if we do not sell them cheaper than others, do not buy them of us.

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SHERIFF BLACK'S SLAYER.

The Lone Highwayman—A Preacher in Trouble—Texas Topics.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Mac Crook of this county was yesterday put on trial at Sherman for the murder of Sheriff Black of Lamar County. In 1884 Crook and Black were opposing each other for the Democratic nomination, and the fight was a bitter one. Crook was the Sheriff at the time. Sunday night, Nov. 13, 1884, after being called to his door, Black was shot dead. Circumstances pointed to the fact that Crook had killed his rival. The defendant has been tried twice for this crime, getting a life sentence once, but the verdict was reversed by the Supreme Court.

The lone highwayman is reported as operating in Red River County. He held up four farmers who were on their way to Clarksville with cotton, securing about $200.

PALESTINE, Dec. 9.—Nathan Stell, a colored preacher, was convicted of perjury in the District Court at this place and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Stell swore in open court that he had seen R. H. Boyd, another colored preacher, in a compromising position with his (Stell's) wife. Boyd proved an alibi.

TERRELL, Dec. 9.—James A. McDowell killed himself with morphine in the Grand Central Hotel. He went to Dallas, Saturday night, and gambled away $100 belonging to a man named Kempness. He left a note saying this was the cause of his suicide.

LOSS OF hair, which often mars the prettiest face, prevented by PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC alleviates suffering.

Blaze in a Boarding House.

A still alarm was given to Engine Company No. 14 shortly after 4 o'clock this morning for a blaze in a rear room in the building at 1627 Chestnut street. Clothing owned by William Brinker was damaged to the amount of $100. The loss on the building is but slight. An overheated stove caused the fire.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

Gave Up His Wife.

CASPAR, Wyo., Dec. 9.—George Sprocklin gave his wife Lucy away to Marshal Buxton yesterday. Sprocklin has the largest meat market in town and Buxton is the village blacksmith and Constable elect. Sprocklin said he did not love the woman though she bore him a child and Buxton said he did, whereupon Sprocklin gave Buxton a bill of sale for the household goods and the wife and child and Buxton set up the drinks.

Hats, Caps and Gloves at the Globe.

Another lot of those latest shapes fine stiff hats, worth $2.50 and $3, at $1.50 and $2; regular $5 stiff and silk hats, $3; children's nobbiest hats and caps, 25c to $1.25. See our $1 buck Gloves. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin av.

THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following observations are taken at 8:00 a. m., 75th meridian time, and 6:59 a. m., local time, at all stations:

SIGNAL SERVICE, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.

STATIONS.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind—Direction.	Rainfall in 24 h'rs, inches.	State of Weather.
St. Louis, Mo	30.22	22	SW	...	Cloudy.
Boston	29.94	20	NW	...	Cloudy.
New York	...	24	N	.08	Pt. Cldy.
Lynchburg, Va.	30.12	30	NW	.04	Cloudless
Washington City	30.10	26	W	.10	Cloudless
Charlotte, N. C.	30.18	30	NW	...	Cloudless
Wilmington, N. C.	30.16	34	N	.14	Cloudy.
Charleston, S. C.	30.18	38	N	.04	Cloudless
Augusta, Ga	30.26	32	W	..	Cloudless
Jacksonville, Ga.	30.24	38	N	.08	Cloudless
Atlanta, Ga.	30.30	28	NW	..	Cloudless
Pensacola, Fla.	30.36	32	N	..	Cloudless
Montgomery, Ala	30.36	32	W	..	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.42	28	N	..	Cloudless
New Orleans	30.42	36	N	..	Cloudless
Shreveport	30.46	28	W	..	Cloudless
Fort Smith, Ark	30.44	22	W	..	Cloudless
Little Rock	30.42	22	W	..	Cloudless
Palestine, Tex.	30.48	24	NW	..	Cloudless
Galveston	30.50	40	NE	..	Cloudless
San Antonio	30.58	:0	N	..	Cloudless
Brownsville, Tex.	30.56	38	NW	..	Cloudless
Memphis	30.44	42	NW	..	Cloudless
Nashville	30.38	22	W	..	Cloudless
Chattanooga	30.34	28	N	.02	Cloudy.
Louisville	30.26	18	SW	..	Cloudless
Indianapolis	30.16	14	S	..	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	30.24	20	SE	.32	Cloudy.
Parkersburg, W. Va.	30.22	24	W	.06	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.16	24	S	.10	Pt. Cldy.
Buffalo, N. Y.	29.90	12	S	..	Cloudy.
Oswego, N. Y.	29.86	28	SW	..	Cloudy.
Cleveland, O.	30.04	22	SW	..	Pt. Cldy.
Toledo, O.	30.10	22	SW	..	Cloudy.
Port Huron, Mich.	30.88	22	SW	..	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.	29.96	26	SW	..	Cloudy.
Milwaukee, Wis.	29.90	26	SW	..	Cloudy.
Grand Haven, Mich.	29.80	32	W	..	Cloudy.
Manistee, Mich.	29.84	32	SW	..	Cloudy.
S'lt de Ste M'rie, Mch	29.66	30	NW	..	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	29.70	28	W	..	Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn	29.70	28	SW	..	Cloudy.
P. A. Landing	30.64	22	SW	..	Cloudless
St. Paul	30.78	20	SE	..	Cloudy.
LaCrosse, Wis.	29.88	26	S	..	Cloudy.
Dubuque, Io	29.94	28	SW	..	Cloudy.
Davenport, Io	30.06	30	SW	..	Cloudy.
Des Moines, Io	29.92	30	SW	..	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Io	30.08	28	SW	..	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill.	30.10	22	SW	..	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill	30.32	22	SW	..	Cloudy.
Springfield, Mo	30.32	14	SW	..	Cloudless
Kansas City, Mo.	30.16	30	SW	..	Cloudless
Wichita, Kan	30.28	26	S	..	Cloudless
Concordia, Kan	30.20	28	SW	..	Cloudless
Omaha	30.00	32	SW	..	Cloudless
Valentine, Neb	30.10	36	W	..	Cloudy.
Fort Sully, S. D.	29.88	40	NW	..	Ptly Cldy
Huron, Dak	29.84	32	W	..	Cloudless
Moorhead	29.72	26	SW	..	Cloudless
St. Vincent	29.60	26	S	..	Cloudy.
Bismarck	29.72	40	W	..	Cloudless
Fort Buford	29.74	40	SW	..	Cloudless
Q'Appelle, N. W. T	29.44	30	W	..	Pt. Cldy.
Minnedosa, N. W. T.					
Calgary, N. W. T	29.60	48	Calm	..	Pt. Cldy.
Fort Assinaboine	29.82	44	SW	..	Cloudy.
Helena, Mont	30.24	30	W	..	Cloudy.
Fort Custer, Mon	29.90	44	W	..	Cloudless
Rapid City, Dak.	30.04	40	W	..	Ptly Cldy
Fort Washakie, Wyo	30.36	20	NE	..	Pt. Cldy.
Salt Lake City	30.24	21	NE	..	Cloudless
Cheyenne	30.20	40	NW	..	Pt. Cldy.
North Platte, Neb.	30.22	26	W	..	Cloudless
Denver	30.28	36	SW	..	Cloudless
Montrose, Colo	30.62	16	SE	..	Cloudless
Pueblo, Colo.	30.40	24	NW	..	Cloudless
Dodge City, Kan.	30.36	20	NW	..	Cloudless
Fort Elliott, Tex	30.12	46	W	..	Ptly Cldy
Fort Sill, I. T.	...	...	...	..	...
Santa Fe, N. M.	30.54	20	NE	..	Cloudless
El Paso, Tex.	30.52	30	Calm	..	Cloudy.
Abilene, Tex.	30.52	30	S	..	Cloudless
San Francisco, Cal.	30.24	44	NE	..	Cloudless
Portland, Ore	30.28	30	Calm	.	Foggy.
San Diego, Cal.	30.12	56	NE	..	Cloudless

NOTE.—T. indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. HAMMON, Observer.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—A warm wave appeared in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, where the temperature has arisen from 10 to 28 degrees. The rise in temperature will extend over the central portion of the country to-day and reach the Atlantic coast on Wednesday. Fair weather will probably prevail over the Central and Southern portions of the country to-day and to-morrow. Killing frosts occurred last night in the Gulf States, except in Eastern and Southern Florida. Freezing weather is reported from Mobile and Pensacola.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Wednesday:

For Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas—Warmer, fair weather and southerly winds.

For Iowa and Nebraska—Warmer, fair weather and southerly winds.

The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Edward Murphy, 15 days, 1236 North Tenth street; convulsions infantile.

Joseph Mann, 3 months, 4036 Goode avenue; pneumonia.

Anna Michael, 1 year, 2636 Hickory street; entero colitis.

Anna E. Stinde, 5 years, 2740 Walnut street; heart disease.

Udell Watson, 10 months, 4289 Sacramento avenue; pneumonia.

Harriet Harris, 30 years, 1213 Franklin avenue; strangulated hernia.

Louis Reelhage, 33 years, new Baptist Sanitarium; exhaustion.

Wm. Reamer, 2 years, 2424 North Broadway; diphtheria.

Victoria Heberstreet, 51 years, St. Mary's Hospital; general debility.

John B. Seegers, 68 years, 301 South Fourteenth street; kidney disease.

William Doff, 1 day, 801 South Third street—inanition.

August P. O. Farnzow, 3 months, 1834 Menard street; malarial fever.

James Elliott, 35 years, 519 Franklin avenue; heart disease.

Mary Quiri, 1 day, 3417 Hickory street; spasms.

C. C. Connors, 28 years, City Hospital; peritonitis.

Maggie Dritsch, 26 days, 1557 South Broadway; marasmus.

Edward M. Kennet, 4 months, 3962 Delmar avenue; marasmus.

Melinda Folks, 65 years, 2238 Mary avenue; inflammation of lungs.

Infant Labarge, 1 day, 2804 Stoddard street; malformation of head.

Theresa Walker, 9 months, 3319 Illinois avenue; burns.

Dorothea Glaessner, 70 years, 3501 South Jefferson avenue; senile debility.

Paulina O. Mundsch, 3 years, 1526 Warren street; croup.

Stacia Chastey, 28 years, Poor-house; consumption.

Giles Taylor, 31 years, Poor-house; heart disease.

Myrtle Q. McAuliffe, 1 year, 1312 Sullivan avenue; membranous croup.

James Kane, 62 years, 624 South Broadway; kidney disease.

William Frank, 53 years, Cabbanne avenue and railroad track; railroad accident.

Nic M. Young, 1 year, 2726 Cherokee street; meningitis.

Arthur Borgett, 6 years, 1930 Sullivan avenue; convulsions.

Augusta Tovell, 41 years, City Hospital; concussion of brain.

S. McClarty, 34 years, 1105½ Ohio avenue; peritonitis.

Mary Moore, Levee and Fillmore street; cirrhosis of liver.

Henry Ruedmann, 34 years, 3147 North Thirteenth street; heart disease.

John English, 51 years, Eleventh street and Washington avenue; fall.

Jean J. Boehling, 41 years, City Hospital; alcoholism.

Josephine Schammer, 42 years, 3601 Florissant avenue; spinal disease.

Maud Whitelaw, 20 years, 2805 Thomas street; burns.

Emma S. Mobus, 8 years, 221 Russell avenue; diphtheria.

Charles Brooks, 30 years, 2325 Division street; consumption.

Lizzie Smith, 2 years, 3031 South Third street; diphtheria.

Pauline Granville, 22 years, Convent of the Good Shepherd; consumption.

Thomas Mack, 49 years, City Hospital; heart disease.

Michael Brickey, 55 years, 4211 Ashland avenue; consumption.

Abell Schmiderman, 8 days, 1033 North Seventeenth street; marasmus.

John Weimann, 42 years, 1419 Chambers street; ulcer of stomach.

Ada Williams, 1 year, 1553 South Third street; bronchitis.

Maggie Mack, 28 years, 1119 North Tenth street; blood poisoning.

Henry Fritschy, 33 years, Missouri Pacific Hospital; pneumonia.

Will J. Towers, 24 years, 6720 Minnesota avenue; inflammation of brain.

Caroline Branch, 39 years, 7811 South Broadway; consumption.

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A Destitute Widow.

Mrs. Laura Ganey, a widow with a small child crippled with spinal trouble, is in destitute circumstances at 1321 Clark avenue. The child is in need of medical attendance.

FOREST PARK TERMINALS

THE TRACKS OF FIVE STREET RAILROADS TO RUN INTO THE RESORT.

Only Two of the Companies Have Promised to Give Any Adequate Compensation for the Great Privilege—These Will Erect Handsome Depots and the Rest Probably Build Unsightly Sheds.

If the plans of the street railroad magnates do not miscarry, and if the wheels of legislation are not stopped by some unlooked-for developments there will be within the next twelve months five street railroad stations inside the limits of Forest Park. They are literally swarming, and since Forest Park has become the popular resort that it is all of the railroads want to get there and, beside getting there, want to get in and roll around a bit over the grass.

The lead was shown by the Lindell Railway about a year or more ago, when it was decided to extend that line west and southwest from the western terminus at Vandeventer avenue to Forest Park. The President of the road believed that it would be a very good idea to have the line run into the park with a loop so constructed as to avoid switching and permit of the using of two stations, one for arriving and the other for departing passengers. This idea was looked upon as a very good one and is now being carried out.

The company agreed to spend $25,000 on the building and to build it to suit the Board of Public Improvements, both in matter of style and location. The board selected the location at a point a little east of the old race track and west of the restaurant. The tracks make a loop inside the park and extend south to a distance of 600 feet. The building will be a handsome turreted affair, with convenient waiting rooms and ample accommodations for all who may desire to use the line.

FOUR MORE APPLIED FOR.

Since this station was granted the company four more have been obtained or applied for. The Lindell gets another, which cut off King's highway. The Missouri Railroad one and the Forest Park & Laclede Railway gets one. The St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. is now asking for one in an ordinance now pending.

With all these roads making their stations and loops and crossings the park will be very considerably cut up and a great deal of ground absolutely given away to the railroad companies. Forest Park will not be a very beautiful sight from King's highway, and at the best driving will be very unpleasant along that thoroughfare. There will be three separate and distinct double tracks crossing King's highway from the east and running into the park to a distance of three hundred feet. Beginning at the northeast corner, near the entrance of Lindell avenue, there will be a station for the Forest Park & Laclede road. The idea is now to put it at the head of Pine street, with the loop lying toward the north, so that the shelter will be available for passengers of the Olive street line, which terminates one square north of the park. Then the Missouri Railroad, better known as the Market street line, is to run an extension out from the Manchester road, over the Clayton road, to a point 300 feet west of King's highway. The Clayton road, after crossing King's highway, runs through the corner of Forest Park for a considerable distance, so that the terminus agreed upon in the ordinance of the Missouri company puts it inside the limits of the park.

Next south of this will be the station for the Chouteau avenue end of the Lindell road, which will come across King's highway with a double track and come in just north of the Bates statue. This line will also have a big loop taking up half an acre or more of the park, and occupying room with its platforms and shelters. The St. Louis & Suburban wants an extension from Union avenue and the Narrow Gauge road over Union avenue to the park and into the park 300 feet. Of all these only two have promised to pay for the privileges. The Lindell deposits $25,000 for its depot near the race track, and the Forest Park & Laclede the same amount for the one it intends to put up.

THEY WILL PUT UP SHEDS.

The other Lindell station and the Missouri road station are thrown in extra by the city at no additional charge. The privileges given to those who do not pay are certainly worth as much as the others, and should be paid for accordingly, but as it happens, two lines are getting two stations each, and consequently do not want to pay unless they must, the Missouri and the Laclede & Forest Park being under one management and the two Lindell lines under one. It has been seriously questioned if the lines would not be just as much of an accommodation to the public stopping outside the limits of the park as the necessity for getting actually inside the park is not so great as it is supposed to be, and on the other hand the sacrifice of a drive like King's highway is a very serious matter. The harm done by the lines coming in on the north is not very great as the drive on that side does not extend west of Union avenue. The city should in any event make the roads pay well for what they get.

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MINISTER RYAN.

A Big Offer—Conflagration at Sikeston—Forced Checks—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Thomas Ryan, United States Minister to Mexico, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Washington, where he has been summoned by the Secretary of State. He claims not to know the purpose of the call and says he is going to resign.

Williamson, Blair & Co. have renewed an offer of $20,000,000 to the Cherokees for the strip. They propose to bond it in England for twenty years, graze cattle on it in the interval and then sell it at $10 per acre.

SIKESTON, Dec. 9.—The fire here on Sunday destroyed thirteen buildings. W. H. Adams & Co., general merchandise, lost $16,000, with $8,000 insurance. R. G. Applegate, $1,200; with $800 insurance. The Odd Fellows' Hall was destroyed, loss $700. Stallcup & Co., $1,000; insurance $600; and E. B. Mills, druggist, $3,500, with $2,000 insurance. Chris Hollingsworth was burned to death in his shop.

BOWLING GREEN, Dec. 9.—In the case of the State vs. Forjy, indicted for selling liquor in violation of the local option law, Judge Hughes yesterday dismissed the case, ruling that the point that the notice of election for local option had been insufficient was well taken by J. D. Hostetter, attorney for the defendant.

The first case called up by Judge Hughes was the State vs. Jesse Irvine, charged with the murder of Wm. Schofield, which occurred on the 5th of September, 1889. Over 150 witnesses are in attendance. The State is represented by George Whitecotton of New London, Pat Cullen of Vandalia and Hon. John W. Matson, while the defense is looked after by Clark G. Dempsey and Judge E. Robinson.

MARSHALL, Dec. 9.—C. A. Wheeler passed four forged checks here Saturday. He was recently employed in the Marshall marble works, but his present whereabouts are unknown.

WEST PLAINS, Dec. 9.—The Howell County Circuit Court opened here to-day with Judge Wallace of Lebanon on the bench, Judge Hale being sick. There are 170 civil and three murder cases on the docket.

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 9.—David Wheaton of Rich Hill township was yesterday arrested for assault with intent to kill upon his 17 year old son. The boy is unconscious, and it is feared that he may die.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—At Camden yesterday Frank Harvey shot and killed another negro named Turner. Harvey acted in self-defense, and came here shortly after the affair occurred.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething cures wind colic, diarrhœa, &c. 25c bot.

KILLED THE WRONG MAN.

Tragedy on a Steamboat—Suicide of a Showman—Arkansas Atoms.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 9.—On board the Steamer Anna B. Adams, which arrived here yesterday, Wm. G. Morrow, the engineer, shot and killed Rube Lee, a roustabout negro. Morrow was drunk and shot Lee when it was his aim to kill the cabin boy. Morrow is still at large.

JONESBORO, Dec. 9.—Wm. Phelps of Butler County, O., a showman known as Wm. Beaumont, killed himself here with morphine.

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Each Season

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THE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

A Young Man Who Has Gone to London for an Autopsy.

At the Harley House, London, there is a young man, a native of the Congo River Valley, who has journeyed to England for the purpose of an autopsy, says the London *Medical Journal*. He believes himself to be in the incipient stage of the mysterious and incurable disease known as the sleeping sickness, and has left his wife and children to place himself and his body, after death, at the disposal of the medical men, in order that they may so study his case as to ascertain the cause, morbid changes and means of relief of this comparatively unknown malady.

The young man's name is Mankombi, and he is a member of the missionary church at the Banza Manteka station, where not fewer than sixty of his fellow converts have been carried off by the sleeping sickness. His own sister is dying of it; she becomes almost maniacal at the full of the moon. His brother by marriage died by it at about the time of his departure, which was a spontaneous action on his part in order that by dying in a foreign land he might perchance benefit his yet unafflicted countrymen.

Mankombi is yet well and able to work, but he is smitten with the trouble, as is shown to others by some little impairment of his mental alertness. The disease is not believed to be contagious, although several members of the same family may die by it. So far as the observation of the missionaries goes, no case has been saved from a fatal termination by treatment. The duration may extend for three years or it may be for only two or three weeks. As the disease progresses the patient is said to sleep his life away, although in severe cases maniacal symptoms develop.

Great emaciation marks the chronic cases. "Nelavan" is a term used by Declat and some other French writers as descriptive of the sleep disease of Africa at some points to the north of the Congo, but on the west coast where it appears to be epidemic Declat thinks he has found some points of resemblance between nelavan and the chicken cholera. Mr. Stanley makes no reference in his last volumes to the occurrence of the disease among his carriers, not a few of whom were probably taken from the lower Congo districts, where the disease is most frequent.

FELL IN AN EXCAVATION.

A Servant of Rev. Benjamin Reed Meets With an Accident.

Sarah Stewart, a servant girl in the employ of Rev. Benj. E. Reed, 2739 Lafayette avenue, fell into an excavation in front of the building in process of erection at 2703 Lafayette avenue, about 10 o'clock night, and sustained a fracture of the left leg above the ankle. She screamed for assistance and receiving no answer, heroically crawled along the sidewalk to Rev. Reed's residence where she was taken in. The condition of the thoroughfare in front of the building has been reported to the Building Commissioner, who will probably commence prosecution against the owner, Fred Gebhardt.

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Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg and Peoria Express	‡ 8:20 pm	‡ 6:50 am

The 8: p. m. train is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 a. m. arrives daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.

Minneapolis, St Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express	* 9:20 am	* 5:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver Lincoln and Omaha Mor. Ex.	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City and California Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Mass. and Burlington Ex.	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.

Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:30 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	7:55 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:20 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	7:15 pm	7:50 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:30 pm

Ticket office, cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:40 pm
Chicago Express Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	† 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 8:1. pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:40 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey & Alton Accom.		1:30 pm

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:40 am	* 7:15 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 6:40 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash. Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	† 8:25 am

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4)

Grafton and Elsah Express	*10:40 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville, Springfield & Grafton Express	* 4:20 pm	† 1:20 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	†† 3:00 am	
Creve Cœur Lake Passenger	† 6:00 am	† 8:10 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:20 am	* 6:35 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:45 am	* 6:30 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	7:30 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 8:05 am	† 8:20 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Galv. Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 9:30 am	†12:40 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 9:50 am	* 8:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	†10:00 am	†10:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:50 am	* 9:50 am
Oak Hill Passenger	*11:55 am	*11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	2:50 pm
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only)	1:15 pm	
Oak Hill Passenger	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 3:15 pm	*12:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:20 pm	* 1:50 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 4:25 pm	† 7:07 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 4:45 pm	* 5:35 pm
Washington Passenger	* 5:25 pm	† 8:00 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	† 5:50 pm	* 5:10 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:15 pm	† 6:55 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:30 pm	* 5:55 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:55 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:45 pm	* 7:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado & Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only)	9:45 pm	
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 pm	10:50 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	†11:35 pm	† 7:45 am

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.

Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	9:25 am	† 5:45 pm
Memphis & Hot Springs Express, daily	8:20 pm	7:30 am
Texas Special to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth El Paso and California Express	† 9:20 pm	† 6:20 am

JACKSONVILLE & SOUTHEASTERN.

Peoria Mail and Ex.	* 7:45 am	* 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	*11:00 am
Peoria Express	† 7:45 pm	† 7:35 am
Springfield Mail	7:45 am	8:00 pm

CAIRO SHORT LINE (ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. Co.)

New Orleans Limited Mail and Through Sleeping Car Line	†8:30 am	†7:10 pm
Memphis & Cairo Fast Line	†7:40 pm	*7:20 am
New Orleans Through Line	†7:40 pm	†7:10 pm
Cairo & Paducah Express	†8:30 am	*1:15 pm
Belleville, Sparta & Pinckneyville Accommodation	*4:25 pm	*1:15 pm
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	†8:30 am	*1:45 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:25 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)

Day Express	*8:40 am	*7:00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 7:40 am	* 7:25 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 5:05 pm	*11:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL R. R.

Hannibal Special, Sunday only	8:30 am	¶7:00 am
Mail and Express	* 9:00 am	*11:55 am
Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.

Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 6:00 a m	† 8:20 a m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 8:50 a m	† 3:55 p m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 1:30 p m	† 7:10 p m
Union Express	† 4:50 p m	†11:00 a m
From Grand Avenue—Union Accommodation	* 5:15 a m	* 6:00 p m

WABASH RAILROAD.

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom	* 4:45 pm	* 10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am

LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:30 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson theater train (Thursday only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm

FROM VINE STREET STATION.

Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 6:45 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	* 10:40 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 1:40 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ferguson theater train (Wednesdays and Fridays only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:30 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:15 am	* 8:10 am
Texas & Col. Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	† 1:00 pm	†10:00 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 2:00 pm	* 3:10 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:20 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	† 6:30 pm	† 6:10 pm
San Francisco Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:25 am
Col. & Southern Cal. Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.

Fast Mail	*7:00 am	7:50 pm
Charleston Express	*4:55 pm	10:30 am

ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:20 pm	7:40 am
Jonesboro Accommodation	* 7:55 am	6:45 pm

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	† 8:20 am	† [illegible] pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 8:25 pm	† 7:30 am

ILLINOIS & ST LOUIS DIVISION.

Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 6:45 am	† 7:35 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 11:00 am	* 10:20 am
Belleville Accommodation	[illegible] pm	* [illegible] pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	5:25 pm	† [illegible] pm

On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.